



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

**A Kaiser-Frazer Cruise**

Midwestern owners of these rare cars cruised to Grayling for their fall meet last weekend - See page 3A

Thursday, September 22, 1994

"Home of the AuSable River"

## Election on \$11.85-million bond issue set for Dec. 13

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

Members of the Crawford-AuSable School District (CASD) voted to "go for it all" in placing a \$11.85-million bond issue before voters this December.

For the fourth time, the seven-member board voted to place a bond issue that would allow for the construction of a K-2 elementary school to be built adjacent to the Grayling Elementary School. An election date of Tuesday, Dec. 13 was set by board

members during their monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 19 at the Grayling Middle School.

School board members had considered a less expensive ballot proposal, centered around the construction of the new elementary, and renovations at the Grayling and Frederic elementary schools.

But the board added the option of a four-classroom addition, new cafeteria and replacement of the heating and ventilation system at the Grayling High School to the project, raising the total of the proposal to \$11.85 million, or 1.12 mills.

The cost of the bond issue to the owner of a \$50,000 home would be \$28 annually.

Besides a new building, the ballot proposal would allow for renovation and some additions at several of the school-operated buildings. It would also allow for the movement of the high school athletic field, currently located behind the Grayling Elementary, to a site adjacent to the Grayling High School. (A complete list of items in the bond issue is provided on this page.)

"That's not good news," said CASD Trustee Brian Banda, referring to the total cost. "We know our primary need for space is at the elementary."

During the meeting, Banda proposed that the ballot proposal be split into two issues.

"I just don't want to see this defeated again, when we so much need space at the elementary," he said. "We can't afford to lose the (bond issue for the new) elementary."

In January 1991, district voters nar-

rowly defeated a ballot proposal by just 28 voters for a new K-2 elementary and a 1.75-mill operational millage. There is no request for an operational millage included on the ballot issue.

Banda later agreed with other board members to include the construction at GHS, which board members state will be needed within the next three years due to projected enrollments.

Trustee Irene Pettyjohn said she would have liked to have seen the cost, on an annual basis, stay less than \$20 for the average homeowner. While increasing the total cost of the ballot issue, however, Pettyjohn said the addition of the work at the high school would allow the school district to meet its space needs for the next 10 years, rather than having to go back to voters in two or three years.

"The problem that comes into this is how receptive is the community going to be in three years," she said. "The needs that have been presented here are needs. I would like to see us go for it all."

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said, if the ballot proposal is defeated, the board may vote to go back to voters once again 45 days later. Under state law, that would require a "significant" change in the amount of the bond issue, according to the CASD administrator.

Dennis Long, a member of the CASD Infrastructure Committee which defined the district's needs to be listed in a ballot proposal, said he is glad to see to board place another bond issue before voters.

"I'm quite encouraged with the

board's action, to be willing to come back one more time," Long said. "The only real concern I have, listening here, is we're getting hung up on this self-defeating prophecy of needs and wants."

After property taxes were cut due to the March 15 election, Long said he believes voters are expecting to see a 3 or 4 mill ballot proposal, and will be surprised at the value they will be getting for just 1 mill.



**BUSTED**--Crawford County Undersheriff Art Clough (left) and Detective Richard Meyers stand next to an 8-foot marijuana plant that measured more than a foot across. The plant, worth approximately \$2,000, was confiscated in a drug bust on Friday.

### Crawford AuSable School District Infrastructure Committee Report Preliminary Cost Analysis for Construction Project

Listed below are projects recommended for inclusion in the ballot proposal that will be before district voters this December.

- A new 50,250 square foot elementary school, K-2, attached to the Grayling Elementary School, including all site work for both buildings (playgrounds, parking and traffic loops).
- Renovation work at Grayling Elementary, including addition, roof, windows and new entryways. The Grayling Elementary would house grades 3-5.
- Renovation work at the Frederic Elementary School, including roof, windows, new entryways and site work (playgrounds, parking and bus loading area).
- New playfields and parking at the Grayling Middle School.
- Relocate the high school athletic field, currently located behind the Grayling Elementary, adjacent to the Grayling High School.
- Technology pathways in all buildings and a district-wide area network.
- Work at the Grayling High School would include: reconfiguring existing space, roof replacement, replacement of the current heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, addition of four technology-based classrooms, new air-tight entryways, and parking lot expansion and resurfacing.
- Construction of a new high school cafeteria.

Total estimated cost: \$11.85 million.

Millage required for a 20-year bond issue at \$11.85-million would be 1.12 mills, or \$28 annually to the owner of a \$50,000 home with a state equalized value of \$25,000.

## 'Tip' leads to arrest of Grayling Township man

An 8-foot tall marijuana plant — worth approximately \$2,000 — was among items taken from a Grayling Township residence during a drug bust by local law enforcement agencies on Friday, Sept. 16.

Detective Richard Meyer of the Crawford County Sheriff Department said a 49-year-old man suspected of growing the plant was arrested Friday, as deputies confiscated the plant and another \$1,000 in processed marijuana from his residence.

Meyer said a tip led officers to the scene, where local deputies and members of STING, the Strike Team Investigating Narcotics Group, arrested the one individual about 12:53

p.m. on Friday.

"We got some confidential information," he said. "Officers executed the warrant in Grayling Township. At the residence, they confiscated several pounds of growing and processed marijuana."

Meyer said he does not believe the bust will lead to further arrest. "Not at this time," he added. "We think he's the responsible party."

The suspect was scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, Sept. 20 on felony charges of producing a controlled substance in the 46th Circuit Court in Grayling. If convicted, the charges carry a penalty of a four-year sentence.

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Predictions of a late summer trial in the case of Richard Peter Marsack, accused in the slaying of Grayling resident Terry Barr in July 1993, will not come true.

Although prosecuting and defense attorneys in the case have remained silent, except to say the trial would probably be in late summer, 46th Circuit Court Judge William Porter said neither the trial location nor the trial date have been set.

"There's a lot of scientific evidence that needs to be resolved," Porter said. "All the evidence is not back from the

lab yet."

Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss had said last spring that extended DNA testing was being done out-of-state.

Porter also said his court is still looking for a county in which to try the case, dispelling rumors that a location had already been found.

"We haven't selected a county yet," Porter said. "The counties we've talked to aren't prepared to handle a trial of seven or eight weeks."

Marsack stands accused of murder after Barr's body was found lying on Wikox Bridge Road on the morning of July 13, 1993. He had sustained a

12-gauge shotgun wound to the back and was later pronounced dead-on-arrival at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Barr had apparently been shot when he stopped his vehicle, while on his way to work at the Grayling Department of Natural Resources (DNR) field office, to remove a fallen tree blocking the road.

As a DNR access site supervisor, Barr had been Marsack's immediate supervisor.

Marsack was arrested on a warrant three days later at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport while leaving a flight that originated in Traverse City.

After arraignment and a lengthy

preliminary examination in 83rd District Court, Marsack was charged with murder in the first degree and bound over to Circuit Court for trial.

Marsack has been represented by Southfield attorney, Richard Zipser. The people will be represented by Huss.

If convicted of first-degree murder, Marsack will face a Michigan mandated sentence of life imprisonment.

Porter estimated the trial would not begin for another month.

"That's my estimate. As soon as the attorneys are ready, I'll try the case," he added.

## U.S. Census bureau publishes erroneous 1988 infant death rate for Crawford County

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

A recent U.S. Census Bureau book listing Crawford County as having the nation's 12th highest infant death rate in 1988, seems to have given the county a black-eye based on erroneous data.

In the census bureau book "County and City Data Book 1994," Crawford County was listed as having a 32.4 infant death rate, per 1,000 live births compared to a national average of 10 infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Statistics from that book were recently released on the Associated Press wire and published in several Michigan newspapers, including the Lansing State Journal and the Roscommon County Herald-News.

According to the Census Bureau, located in Washington, D.C., infant death rate statistics are kept and provided by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

In 1988, the NCHS reported 185 live births in Crawford County. According to Elizabeth Jackson, a NCHS statistician, a live birth is counted if the infant lives long enough to receive a birth certificate. Stillborn infants are not counted in figuring statistics she said.

Jackson said an infant is considered to be a child under the age of one-year.

The NCHS reported six infant deaths and 185 live births in Crawford County in 1988. That equals a 32.4

infant death rate per 1,000 live births, but statistics recorded by Crawford County and Grayling Mercy Hospital disagree with NCHS statistics.

Mercy Hospital reported a total of 286 live births in 1988 against only four infant deaths. Death records in the Crawford County Clerk's office confirm four deaths of infants under the age of one-year. That equals an infant death rate of 14 per 1,000 live births in Crawford County in 1988.

At a rate of 14 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, Crawford County is still considerably higher than the national average of 10.

According to Nancy Hodges an obstetrics certified registered nurse at Mercy Hospital, the rate of infants in Crawford County that die of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) is extremely high.

County records show that of the four infant deaths in 1988, three infants succumbed to SIDS. In 1989, one in three infant deaths were attributed to SIDS.

"Although SIDS has always been around, not a lot is known about it," Hodges said, "but, there have been some things identified which are consistent with a prevalence for SIDS."

Hodges said areas of high poverty rates, such as Crawford County, often have higher than normal rates of SIDS deaths.

She listed other prevalences as maternal smoking during pregnancy, smoking in the home after birth and premature birth.

"There are higher instances of SIDS in populations that bottle feed their babies," Hodges said. "One study found a link between SIDS and infants with premature central nervous systems. In those cases, the brain doesn't seem to be able to properly regulate breathing."

"Another study found a link with SIDS and homes that heat with wood. The dust and dryness in wood heated homes might cause problems with infant respiration," she said.

"There have been many infant deaths (worldwide) attributed to SIDS incorrectly. Especially child abuse, abandonment and abuse cases," Hodges added.

Hodges also said Grayling Mercy Hospital does an excellent job in obstetric and neonatal care.

"As a level-1 community hospital there are many procedures we can't do," she said, "but we do a good job in delivery, stabilization and resuscitation of infants until they are transported to a level-2 or level-3 hospital."

She explained that both Munson Medical Center in Traverse City and Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey are level-2 hospitals with neonatal intensive care units. Level-3 hospitals

are usually University Medical Centers which have neonatologists on staff and are able to perform complex neonatal surgical procedures.

"Mercy care meets standards that are set by the Joint Commissions of Accreditation of Hospitals," she added. "If we have an infant death rate problem in this area, we need to impact poverty, abuse and neglect."

## Old Time Days closes 1994 festival season at Hartwick Pines State Park

Hartwick Pines State Park will be holding its traditional "Old Time Days" festival Friday through Sunday, Sept. 23-25.

Old Time Days features old time craft exhibitions, and displays by people in period costume. The festival is highlighted when the steam powered sawmill at the Hartwick Pines lumber camp is fired up to cut lumber the way it was done generations ago.

The festival is held on the site of the Hartwick Pines' 1890's era lumber camp, only a short walk through the majestic pines from the solitude of the chapel in the pines and the stately monarch, the granddaddy of the entire virgin forest.

"Our festivals help tell the story of life a century ago, especially old-time logging in Michigan," Bacon said. "We have a large following of people that come to all the festivals that really enjoy seeing the crafts and watching the sawmill in operation."

Old Time Days activities will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. all three days. Old Time Days is the third and final festival of the 1994 Hartwick Pines season.

New at the Pines this year is the Michigan Forest Visitor's Center. The Center includes an interpretive museum of the Michigan lumbering industry through the years and a 100-seat theater where persons can view a beautiful forestry slide program.

The Friends of the Hartwick Pines, volunteer sponsors of the three annual old-time festivals each summer, operates a complete bookstore and gift shop in the Visitor's Center.

The Hartwick Pines State Park is located two miles north of I-75 exit 259 on M-93, just six miles north of Grayling. For more information, persons may call the park office at (517) 348-7068.

A daily or seasonal state park vehicle permit is required for entry into the park and can be obtained at the park entrance.

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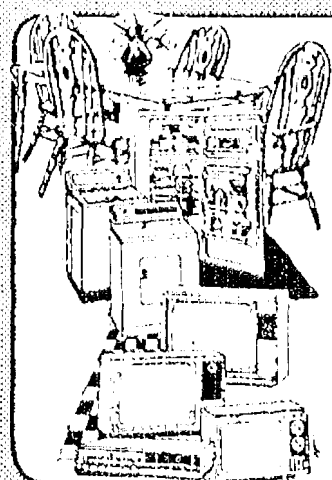
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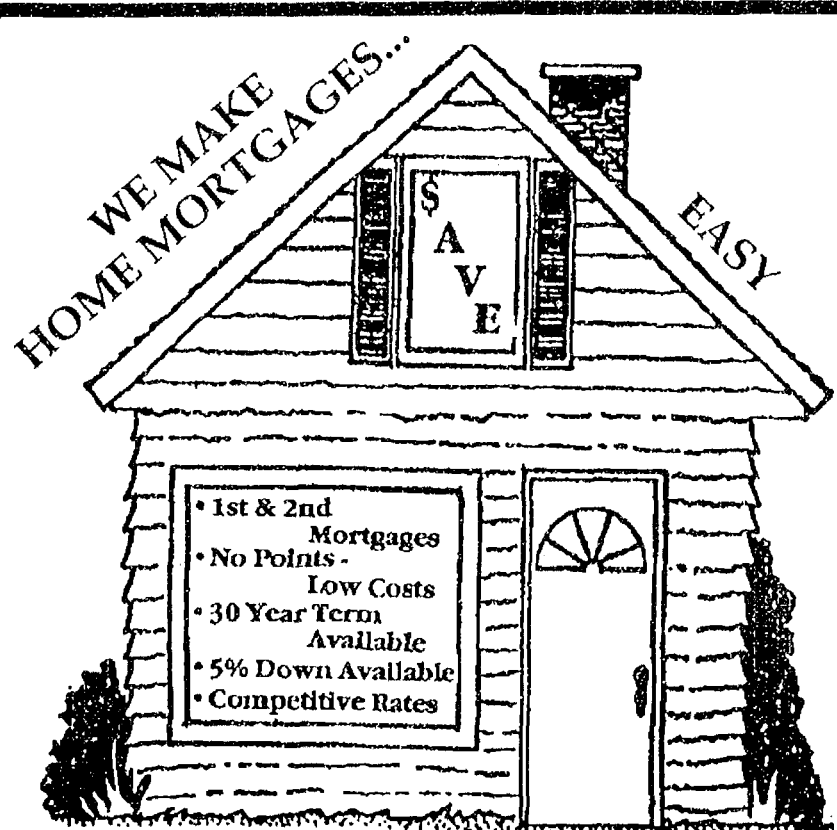
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# Police train for critical situations on high-tech video system

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff Department spent two days last week enjoying the high technology benefits of a much larger department when the Grand Traverse County computerized Firearms Training System (FATS) came to Grayling on loan.

FATS is an interactive video disc system which simulates true to life critical, life-threatening police situations.

In a one hour training period, a trainee can be confronted with up to 69 different situations, on a life-sized screen, in which the trainee must respond verbally and physically in split seconds.

One scenario features a projected on-screen armed man running away from the trainee. The trainee must command him to "halt...turn around and put the gun on the ground." He must repeat the commands if necessary. The controlled options are for the man to stop and either turn around, putting his weapon on the

ground, or turn around and rapidly fire at the trainee. The trainee must respond accordingly.

All 69 situations have several options controlled by a Grand Traverse training officer manning the control panel.

FATS utilizes a laser pistol that the trainee fires when necessary. FATS records and scores trainee judgement, technique, response time and number and point of critical hits and misses.

A second Grand Traverse training officer questions the trainee about why and how individual responses are made. His job is to teach and reinforce if and when deadly force should be used.

"The law says when you perceive a life-threatening situation, you can use deadly force," said Sgt. Robert Hall of the Grand Traverse Sheriff Department FATS training team.

The FATS system and the two Grand Traverse training officers were on loan to Crawford County on Thursday, Sept. 15 and Friday, Sept. 16. All Crawford County officers received training.



**FIRE**--Capt. Mike Johnson of the Crawford County Sheriff Department takes his best shot during recent training exercises.

## Henig honored for initiating trauma symposium

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons banquet on May 5, 1994, a special plaque of appreciation was given to Benjamin Elmore Henig, M.D. for his long years of service to the state and particularly for his work in initiating and perpetuating the annual Keyport Grayford Trauma Symposium.

Henig was born in Demopolis, AL,

Oct. 22, 1918. He attended Cooley High School in Detroit and the University of Alabama as an undergraduate. He was a medical student at Wayne State University, and graduated as president of his class in 1943.

He began his surgical residency at Harper Hospital in Detroit in January 1944, and in November of that year

married Jeanette Farrington, a nursing student who was also working at the hospital. His residency was interrupted while he served in the U.S. Army from 1946 until 1948.

During his residency, Dr. Henig spent some time with Dr. Keyport in Grayling. In June, 1948, Henig and Keyport arranged a meeting between state surgeons and local physicians at Camp Grayling to discuss and improve the management of trauma.

The meeting became an annual event moving to the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel in Grayling and eventually to Hidden Valley Resort in Gaylord. The meeting expanded to a three day conference and came to be known as the Keyport - Grayford Trauma Symposium.

According to Doctor Robert Wilson, chief professor of surgery at Detroit Receiving Hospital, the meeting continues to this day and is an important activity of the Michigan Committee on Trauma. The Keyport - Grayford Trauma Symposium is one of the longest continuing annual trauma conferences in the United States.

Doctor Henig worked in Grayling at the Keyport Clinic, in the private practice of surgery until 1984 when he retired, but has retained a strong interest in surgery and trauma.

"If I had it to do over again, I wouldn't change a thing," Henig said. "I could have gone to a larger hospital, but staying in Grayling has given me a very rewarding life."

The Henigs raised five daughters in Grayling, Jeanette, Gretchen, Candace, Claudia and Betina. Dr. and Mrs. Henig continue to spend their summers in Grayling at their AuSable River residence near Wakeley Bridge. In colder months they maintain a home at Hilton Head, S.C.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Prec.
9/14	79	54	0.46
9/15	73	62	0.31
9/16	84	62	0.47
9/17	79	65	0.05
9/18	68	57	
9/19	72	47	
9/20	74	40	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the high in the mid to upper 70s. Thursday calls for a chance of showers and thunderstorms. The highs will be in the low 60s, with the lows in the 50s. Friday and Saturday both call for a chance of showers, with the low both days in the 40s. Friday's high will be in the upper 50s, while the high on Saturday will be in the mid 50s.

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## News Briefs

### Officials change September inservice day

Crawford-AuSable School District Superintendent Kent Reynolds has announced a schedule change in the September school calendar.

The district inservice day scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29, has been rescheduled for Friday, Sept. 30.

Classes in all district schools will be released early on Friday, Sept. 30, not Thursday, Sept. 29 as previously scheduled, so school staff can receive training in identifying and aiding "at-risk" students.

The Grayling and Frederic elementary schools will let out at 12:15 p.m. The Grayling Middle School students will be released at 12:30 p.m. and high school students will be released at 12:45 p.m.

If persons have any questions about this schedule change, they may call the school administrative offices at (517) 348-7641.

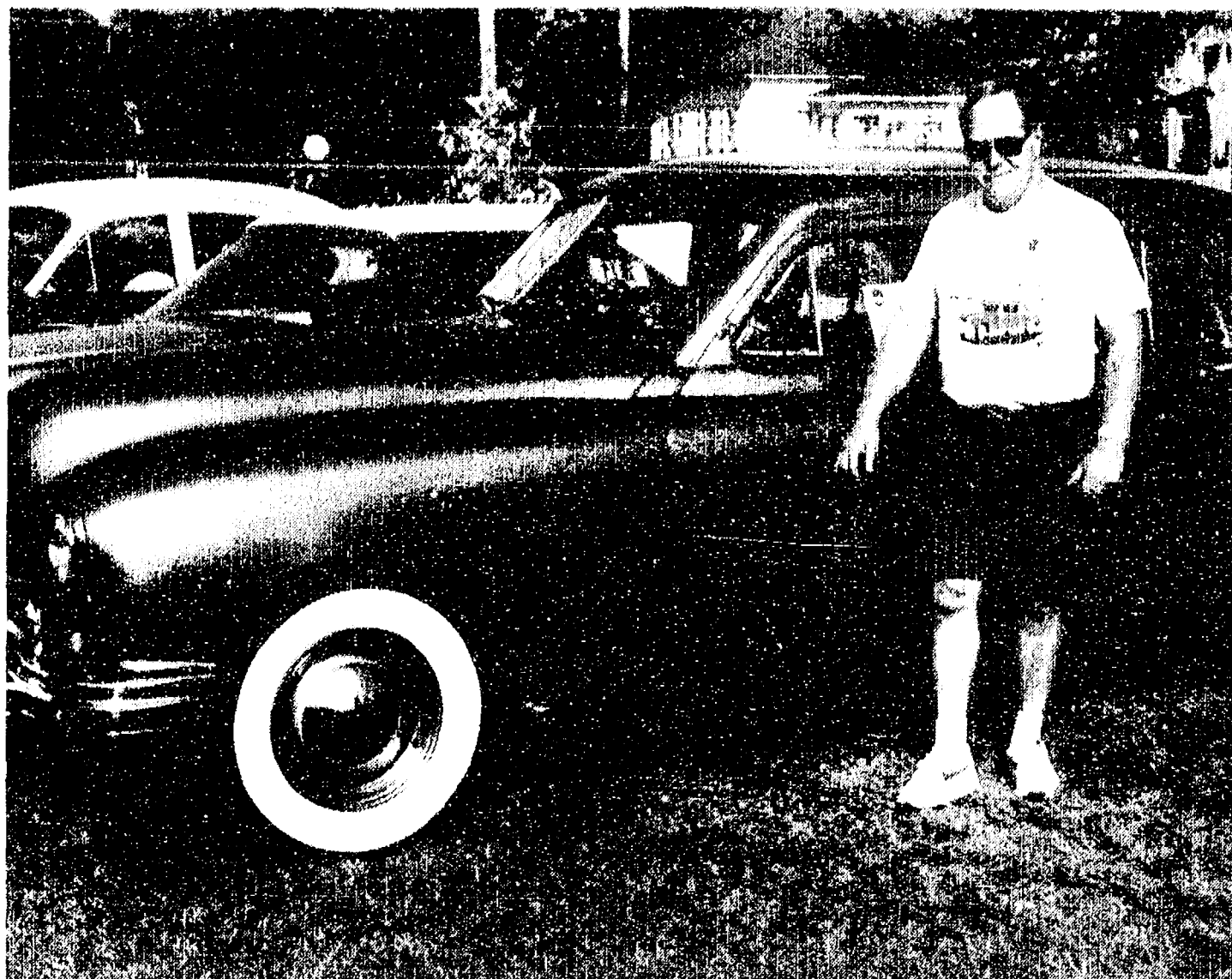
### Free clinic set for Sept. 26

A free Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Monday, Sept. 26 from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The free monthly clinic is conducted by nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Individuals of all ages are encouraged to attend to monitor their blood pressure on a montly basis through the clinic.

For more information, persons may call the Mercy Healthline at 1-800-33-MERCY.

## Grayling hosts Kaiser-Frazer auto show



**1947 FRAZER MANHATAN**--Owned by Jack Sabin of Grayling, this car was one of the prototypes for the beginning of production by the Kaiser-Frazer Automobile Company.

### International auto owners club comes to Grayling

The Midwest Division of the Kaiser-Frazer Owners Club International had its fall meet at the Grayling Hospitality House over the weekend of Saturday, Sept. 16 and Sunday, Sept. 17.

The meet was organized by Grayling resident and Frazer owner Jack Sabin.

More than 25 of the rare cars were on display, one being driven from as far away as Missouri.

Kaiser and Frazer automobiles were produced from 1947 until 1955 at the Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti.

Today the international club has 2,700 members from across the world.



**1955 KAISER MANHATAN**--One of the last vehicles to come off the Kaiser-Frazer assembly line in 1955. After the 1955 model year, the Kaiser-Frazer Automobile Company closed its doors.

## County solid waste committee accepts Alstott's resignation

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners moved recently to accept the resignation of Lovells resident Dan Alstott from the county's new solid waste planning committee. The vacancy was then filled with Grayling resident Steve Doyle.

The solid waste planning committee was created by commission appointment on Wednesday, Aug. 10. At that time commissioned Chairman Dennis Long recommended Doyle to be appointed to the 14-member committee.

Doyle was removed from the list of appointees when Commissioner Robert Smock Jr. objected that Long's recommendations were not as representative as he would like to have seen.

"I think I would make recommendations which would be more representative of the county," Smock said.

The board then amended and adopted Long's list to include Alstott instead of Doyle, and a member of the Grayling Sportsman's Club.

On Aug. 23 Alstott wrote to the county board saying, "I wish to thank the county leadership for their expression of confidence in making this appointment."

"Unfortunately, I must decline to be seated on the committee due to the fact that my other activities are presently too confining to permit my directing the needed energy to the committee's activities."

Alstott is president of the AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC), which is currently involved in legal action challenging environmental issues with the Michigan Department of Military Affairs and Camp Grayling.

Alstott went on to ask that Fred Schaibly of Lovells be appointed to fill his vacancy.

At the Sept. 7 commission meeting, Commissioner Robert McLachlan made a motion to appoint Doyle to the committee.

Smock again objected saying Schaibly would be a more appropriate appointee.

McLachlan replied that as a township supervisor, Schaibly would

be able to have input into the committee anyway.

"Then let's appoint him as a private citizen," Smock said.

McLachlan's viewpoint prevailed as the roll-call vote was taken to approve Doyle. The vote was 4-2 with Smock and Commissioner Bill Coy voting "no."

The Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee now consists of Gary Crosby, General Manager of City Environmental Services Inc., Duaine Sandlin Jr. of Lewiston Rubbish Service, Capt. Ron Latuszek of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, Dennis Long, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township supervisor, Tom Mosher of the Weyerhaeuser Grayling Structurwood plant, Kellie Wells of Northern A-1 Services in Kalkaska, Geneva Canfield of G & L Roll-Off in Houghton Lake, Steve Mason, president of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford, Diane Rekowski of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, Larry Domic of Maple Forest Township, Rose Ann Owens of Frederic Township and Steve Doyle of Grayling Township.

The new committee scheduled its organizational meeting for Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Grayling City Building council chambers.

The primary task of the committee will be to develop a new solid waste plan for Crawford County. The current plan, approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in 1989, will expire on June 30, 1996.

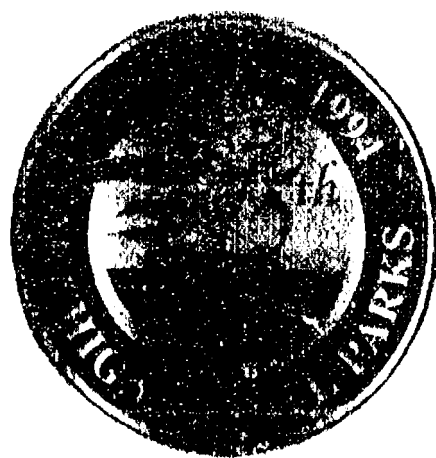
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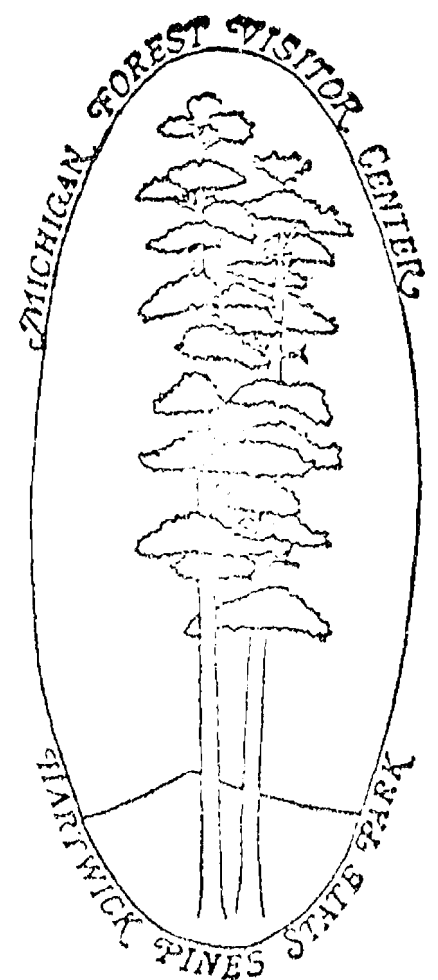


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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### 'Catastrophe' strikes again

To the editor:

I'd be obliged if you'd print my letter to Mr. W. J. Mallory, secretary/treasurer of AuSable Manistee Action Council (A.M.A.C.).

I believe an important aspect of the turmoil swirling around the proposed multi-purpose range complex is being ignored, that is the impact on the local economy, and more specifically, the damage to working slob like me.

Further, I live maybe five hundred yards from the bombing range and feel my voice is as valid as anyone's regarding this matter.

To Mr. W. J. Mallory:

My plea is directed to you, Mr. Mallory, for I'm certain you will lend a sympathetic ear to a poor beleaguered creature on the brink of extinction.

Here is my wretched plight:

Once was a proud and noble species of human extraction and roamed freely throughout southern Michigan. My kind flourished in Wayne, Washtenaw, and even Oakland counties. Life was good for many years.

Then, catastrophe struck. No one knew at first why our numbers declined, only that it had to do with bizarre ravings, followed by an infernal squawking.

We later learned that the dreaded disease was caused by an infestation of brain worms. The worms themselves were harmless, and in fact common in most of us. Through research, it was discovered that the worms lay inert in the brain until becoming aggravated by idleness on the part of the host. Then came madness, squawking, death.

Well, Mr. Mallory, I'm not one to lay around idle, waiting for a horrible

death, no sir. I packed my things and headed up here to where I'd heard a huge construction project was about to begin. My kind thrives on work like that. Just as I was about to be removed from the "Endangered List," catastrophe struck again.

Out of nowhere, it seemed, the raving and squawking began and grew so loud that the huge project was shut down. You can well imagine my desolation, Mr. Mallory, as I counted my remaining days with the cans of soup left on my shelf.

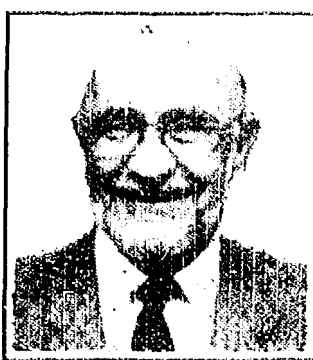
But then, just as I was about to despair, came word of a cure. A man, I was told, had rid an entire county of brain worms down below. At last there was hope. My heart soared, Mr. Mallory, when I learned that this noble man wasn't even aware of his accomplishment, the worms having disappeared shortly after his departure.

Well, it's my honor to inform you, Mr. Mallory, that this great savior is none other than you! I'm told there hasn't been a single case of brain worm infestation down below since you left!

I look with hope to the day when I hear your praises sung by the poor unfortunates in, say, California. It would be my honor to act as your correspondent to keep you abreast of brain worm developments here after you leave.

Oh, how fortunate indeed am I that you, Mr. Mallory, are among us! Why, with all your noble deeds, I'm sure I can count on you to lend me, say, \$400 a week until all this squawking finally ends and the construction project can begin.

Daniel Webster  
Unemployed Newcomer  
Waters



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Big endorsements not so big

Republican party. It was as much an anti-Engler statement as a pro-Wolpe one.

Ms. Milliken never has been a strong down-the-line Republican on other matters, either. There likely has not been a Republican candidate for governor with whom she has been philosophically comfortable since her husband last ran in 1978.

After Mr. Wolpe approached Ms. Milliken to join him on the Democratic ticket as a candidate for lieutenant governor — a move which was strategically sound but impractical from the get-go — it was only a matter of time until a public endorsement from her to him.

MARTHA GRIFFITHS' endorsement of John Engler similarly seemed even more of an "anti" position than a "pro" one.

Ms. Griffiths said she was endorsing Mr. Engler because leadership of the United Auto Workers was trying "to seize control of the state government in the forthcoming gubernatorial election. That would be a total disaster."

She added: "As a Democrat, I must express my opposition to these efforts of the union leadership by splitting my ballot and voting for John Engler for

governor."

Democrats downplayed Ms. Griffiths' complaints, of course, claiming residual bitterness because she was dumped from the Democratic ticket four years ago. There's likely much truth there.

YEARS AGO, of course, Ms. Griffiths benefitted greatly from union influence within the Democratic party. Big labor backed her early runs for the state legislature, for judge, for congress for 20 years, and for lieutenant governor the first couple of times around.

Even before that, back in the 1950s, organized labor — especially the UAW political arm — helped the fabled G. Mennen Williams and other then-mavericks lay the groundwork for the Michigan Democratic party as it is today. Two of the other 1950s political mavericks were Martha Griffiths and her husband, Hicks Griffiths, who served as state Democratic chair.

But times change, and so do circumstances. And so, apparently, do perceptions.

Coming as they did — and for the reasons behind them — both the Milliken endorsement of Wolpe and the Griffiths backing of Engler lost much of their force.

At the bottom line, neither really means very much.

CAMPAIGN TACTICS — The thrust of the Wolpe campaign for governor is emerging: Blame Gov. Engler for everything.

Eleven prisoners break out of a medium security prison in Detroit. It's Engler's fault.

Toxic waste is a problem in Michigan. It's Engler's fault.

Weeds great extraordinarily in Lake St. Clair this year, causing added pollution and closing beaches. It's Engler's fault.

The Detroit Free Press reported that "half of the Wolpe campaign staff were sick with the flu" during one recent week.

Expect a press release any moment blaming that on the governor, too.

Take heart, Michigan citizens. It's less than two months to election.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

### American Viewpoints



No one can worship God or love his neighbor on an empty stomach.

Woodrow Wilson

### Reader questions athletic director's approach to young hoopsters

To the editor:

It appears that Ben Laser, athletic director for the Crawford AuSable School District, has dug deep into his self-defense arsenal and unleashed a totally irresponsible "beam" that can and will have a devastating psychological and emotional effect on many of the girls who are participating in the seventh grade basketball program.

It also appears that Ben Laser has seen fit to pacify a couple of disgruntled parents who feel that the system has let them down in the selection of teams "A" and "B."

In an article which appeared in this publication on Sept. 7, 1994, a disgruntled parent suggested that players who were not selected for the "A" team were not treated fairly and were without a coach, adding that Coach Mertes had a negative attitude. I would like to suggest that the author of the article of Sept. 7, wake up and smell the roses. This is a new experience for the girls. This is not Junior Pro or the A.A.U. where we had dads calling the shots. Nothing could be further from the truth. Mr. Mertes was the coach of both teams until an assistant could be found.

It didn't take Mr. Laser long to find a second coach after a parent expressed her displeasure with the program. Why did Mr. Laser wait so long to fill the vacancy. He had all summer to make his selection! Both teams have been working together for two weeks in preparation for a game that is just around the corner, now Mr. Laser has stated that the teams must be re-drawn.

Mr. Mertes has had many opportunities to observe most of the girls on both teams who have competed in Junior Pro and in several A.A.U. competitions. He has watched them develop a very competitive spirit, along with a basic understanding of the game, that is not to suggest that some of the girls on the "B" team have not developed to the same extent, but when you have an abundance of participants, you have to make some unpopular decisions.

On Sept. 14, all of the participants in this basketball program were assured by Mr. Mertes and Miss Stadl ("B" team) coaches that the teams would remain as they were by mutual agreement between the coaches at the conclusion of their practice. Obviously, this did not sit well with Mr. Laser who has not seen the progress these girls have made with two weeks of practice together. I received a call at 9 p.m. advising me that Mr. Laser had annulled the agreement between the two coaches and was further advised that there will be a new selection of teams on Sept. 15, less than a week before their first scheduled game.

I would like to suggest that Mr. Laser should explain to all of the participants in the seventh grade basketball program why he deemed it necessary to disrupt THEIR program. I would like to further suggest that Mr. Laser quit hiding behind his secretary, and face these girls and explain how important it is to work together as a "TEAM."

Richard J. Phillips  
Grayling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

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### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

The old man has been spending a little time checking on the woods to see what, if anything, is out there. I do feel that there are a few more deer, or at least tracks, than last year. I think we may have a good acorn crop, for I see a few on the ground and some squirrel clippings around the oaks. Grouse, I feel, are just about a thing of the past. I have not even seen one in a long time.

It seems with all the new brush coming up in the clear cuts, the birds and rabbits should be thick, just as they were back in the 30s and 40s after the big fires. But at that time, we had a lot less coyotes and no possum to keep the population down. I think every time I went hunting last fall I saw a coyote, and the amount of possum road kills you see says they have come and made their home in the north land.

I had never seen a possum until a few years ago. Now, there appears to be a lot of them. I remember reading that the possum likes to eat eggs. Seeing that grouse are ground nesters, a few possum could destroy a lot of nests.

I think when we have a real nice day at this time of year a lot of people have the same feelings I do. I just seem to want to reach out and grab it, and hold on for dear life. We know that the nice days are coming to an end for this year, and soon the cold and snow of winter will be on us.

Wouldn't it be nice if we only had two seasons, spring and fall. I would be happy to pass up the heat of summer and the cold of winter. But I suppose after a little while we would even complain about that.

I have to hope to find a few squirrels this fall, for Carolyn can cook those little fellows in a way that's out of this world. One thing is, for a city girl, she learned how to cook game real well. Of course when we lived on the farm, we depended on the woods and garden to provide a lot of our meals.

We ate a good many meals where just about everything came from our own work or hunting. When I was busy working, she often grabbed a gun and went hunting to provide rabbits, birds, deer or squirrel for the family table.

Carolyn had never fired a gun until after we were married, but she turned out to be a good shot. She used to spend a lot of afternoons when I was working and the kids were in school with my old rabbit hound getting a few rabbits for the family larder. Then after she got them, she could do a real fine job of cooking them. We will soon reach the 45th year of married life so I guess she's a keeper.

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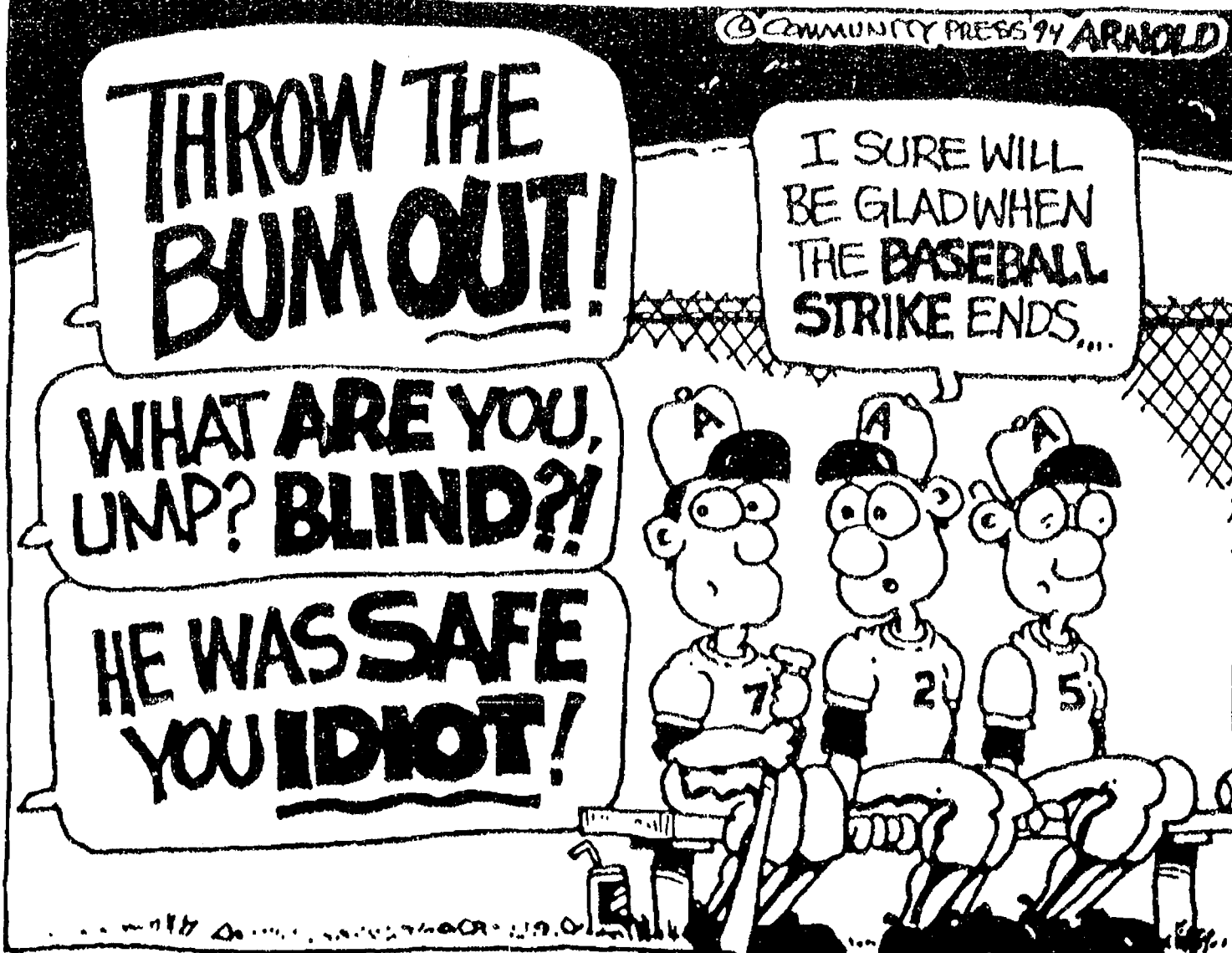
Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

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# New DNR environmental assistance division announced

Assisting Michigan businesses, municipalities, public agencies and private citizens in understanding and complying with environmental laws and regulations is the aim of the new Environmental Assistance Division (EAD), now being established within the Department of Natural Resources.

DNR Director Roland Harnes explained that the EAD will oversee a joint program between the DNR and the Michigan Department of Commerce to provide outreach and technical assistance in all environmental program areas. The division will also be the focal point for the DNR's pollution prevention program, geared at assisting industries and municipalities in reducing waste to avoid costly waste treatment.

"There is clearly a need to provide

timely information and assistance to help understand and comply with Michigan's complex environmental regulations," DNR Director Roland Harnes stated. "The Department has the responsibility and the expertise to meet that need. I firmly believe that the DNR can most effectively accomplish our mission by utilizing a combination of regulatory and customer-service approaches. This division will put that principle into practice."

Governor John Engler commended creation of the new DNR division, saying, "This new initiative reflects Michigan state government's intention to work as partners with concerned citizens and job-providers to protect our environment, intensify pollution prevention efforts and enhance

employment opportunities. It's one more significant step we're taking toward maintaining both a healthy environment and a healthy economy."

Doug Rothwell, CEO of the Michigan Jobs Commission, said, "This new DNR division is good news for business in Michigan. It sends out a very positive message that businesses of all sizes will be able to obtain the guidance they need to understand and operate within our environmental laws."

The EAD will also administer the DNR Wastewater Treatment Plant Revolving Loan Fund, which provides more than \$100 million a year in low interest loans to municipalities for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities.

The EAD is one of the first major

programs developed under the DNR's Continuous Quality Improvement initiative, which utilizes the principles of total quality management. In keeping with these principles, the new division will pilot an innovative staffing plan to rotate experienced staff into the division on temporary assignments, providing a cadre of experienced personnel in all environmental areas. This experience and knowledge will then be made available to the public through a variety of outreach mechanisms.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

Teresa Eilers of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Fish Without Valid License.

Daniel A. Withey of Flint, was fined \$120 for Possession of Firearm — Area Frequented by Wildlife Without Valid Hunting License.

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Phillip L. Shannon II of Dearborn Heights, was fined \$120 for Possession of Firearm — Area Frequented by Wildlife Without Valid Hunting License.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

### Farmers, workers should note wage reporting rules

As harvesting season approaches, farmers and people who do seasonal farm work should be sure to note the rules affecting the reporting of farm wages for Social Security purposes.

There is still some confusion among farmers and farm workers about when farm work is covered and who is responsible for reporting wages. This may mean that the worker loses valuable Social Security protection that means cash when he/she needs it most — in retirement, if he/she becomes disabled, or to his/her family in case of premature death.

Most farm work wages are covered under Social Security. A farm worker's wages are reported to Social Security when they amount to \$150 or more in cash wages during the calendar year. If the farmer pays the worker less than \$150 in cash wages but his/her total expenses for agricultural labor is more than \$2,500 or more in a year the wages are covered.

However, if the worker is paid on a piecemeal basis, commutes from his/her home, and did less than 13 weeks of farm work the previous year, this work is covered by Social Security only if the farmer pays the worker at least \$150 in cash for the job.

Each time the farmer pays the

workers, he or she must give them a statement that shows how much the worker was paid and for which days they were paid. The farmer should also give the worker a W-2 form by Jan. 31 of each year. The W-2 form should be given when the job ends if the job ends before Jan. 31.

Sometimes a crewleader is the employer rather than the farmer. This happens when the crewleader is an independent contractor who contracts with the farmer to do the work and pays the workers himself. Whether the crewleader or the farmer is the employer, the farm worker should take the following precautions to ensure his/her wages are being reported properly.

• Show your boss your Social Security card so he/she can copy the number and your name.

• Give each boss your mailing address so he/she can send you your W-2 forms later, or ask him/her to give you a W-2 when the job ends.

• Keep all your W-2 forms and pay stubs in a safe place.

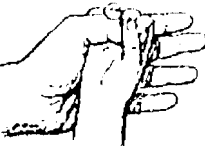
• Write down where and when you work and your wages.

Also, you should ask Social Security for a free statement of earnings every three years. Then you can tell if all

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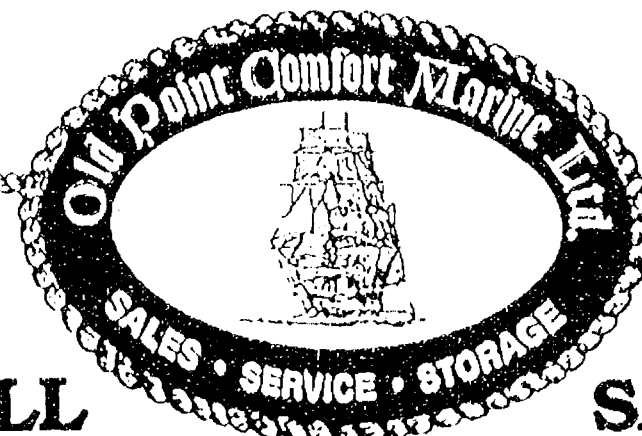
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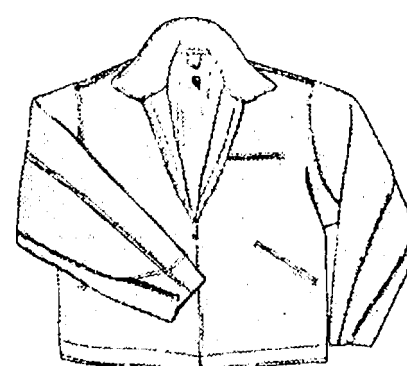
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## Sweetwaters Entertainment Group plans outdoor music theater complex

Sweetwaters Entertainment Group of Lewiston, announced plans to build an outdoor music theater complex on a 240-acre site, located one mile east of I-75 near Waters, in Otsego County. The developers plan on hosting 28 to 40 shows each year, of top-name entertainment in a variety of family style musical tastes. The shows will be presented during the months of June, July and August.

The company also plans to hire 200 to 300 seasonal part-time employees, and have five to six full-time, year-

around persons, with annual payroll expected to be in excess of \$1,200,000.

Plans call for offices, dressing rooms and covered stage with a roof extending over 4,000 reserved seats. There will also be space for up to 20,000 in lawn seating. The 75-acre parking lot will have spaces for 6,000 cars, with a separate area set aside for motorhomes and campers.

Construction is expected to begin as soon as permits are obtained, with a grand opening performance slated for July of 1995.

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## McCopy opens its doors to business in Grayling

Uptown Grayling is home to a new copying and printing business.

McCopy, Inc. opened its doors Sept. 12, at 308 North James Street (across from Spike's).

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## Jazz great Ella Reese opens Interlochen Arts Festival

Grammy award winning blues singer Della Reese comes to Interlochen Wednesday, Sept. 21, leading off the 1994-95 Interlochen Fall/Winter Arts Festival.

*Della Reese and Some of my Best Friends are the Blues* is an intimate journey through the heart and soul of the blues. Starring Della Reese, and featuring four dancers and a four-piece rhythm section, this show takes the best blues from the past century and weaves them into a tapestry that explores the full range of human emotions. Reese passionately carries her torch through blues standards such as *Roll 'Em Pete*, *I Got It Bad* and *That Ain't Good* and *Tain't Nobody's Business If I Do*. Reese's unique sound is a blend of gospel, jazz and blues enhanced by a rare gift for expression.

A total of 18 major attractions are featured, with many more Interlochen

Arts Academy student and faculty events interspersed throughout the festival which runs through April. "There is no shortage of choices -- the best in music, dance and visual art exhibits to theatre productions and creative writing readings," said Interlochen Center for the Arts Vice President Edward J. Downing. Other performers coming to Interlochen this season are George Winston, The Chieftains, Peter Sparling Dance, Vienna Choir Boys, The Acting Company, Festival of the Nile, and Newport Jazz Festival.

To obtain an Interlochen Arts Festival pass and a complete calendar of events, contact the box office at (616) 276-6230. Most guest artist performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. in Corson Auditorium.

The 1,200-acre campus is 16 miles southwest of Traverse City on M-137.

## Employment among women exceeds overall employment gains

### MESC report tracks female employment trends

So far in 1994, the average unemployment rate among women of 6.3 percent is at its lowest level since 1969, according to the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC).

In a recently released report on female employment trends, the MESC reports that over the last two years, joblessness among women has been substantially reduced. In fact, the 6.3 percent growth in female jobholders that occurred between 1991 and 1993 surpassed the 5.5 percent rise in total employment.

"These trends show that the labor market situation for women in Michigan has improved markedly in the past few years," said F. Robert Edwards, director of the MESC. "This is consistent with the recovery of the state's overall economy."

Another trend pointed out in MESC's report on female employment is that it has become increasingly full-time in the 1990s. In fact, the part-time female work force has shown a decline over the last five years. In comparison of 1989 and 1993, the number of women holding part-time jobs has decreased from 621,000 to 599,000. As a result, the proportion of female employment that is full-time has expanded from about 67 to 70 percent.

"One encouraging trend that we have found is that the area which has grown the fastest with female workers so far in the 1990s has been executive and managerial positions," said Edwards.

MESC said that one reason for this trend is linked to the service industries, which have a large concentration of female workers. Because of the overall expansion in these industries, the employment of women in managerial

positions has increased even though management hiring in other sectors has been weak.

The weakest female employment trends, comparing 1989 and 1993, were in sales and factory employment. This is mostly due to the restructuring of retailing and the impact of the recession on factory employment.

## Women's Health Fair set for Sept. 24

A free Women's Health Fair will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Grayling Baptist Church.

The health fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church located on 501 E. Michigan Ave. in Grayling. Events at the health fair will include free breast exams, information of cancer screenings, how to be "heart smart," and how information on the prevention of sexual transmitted diseases (STDs).

The Health Fair will be directed by Anne Colby, R.N., B.S.N.

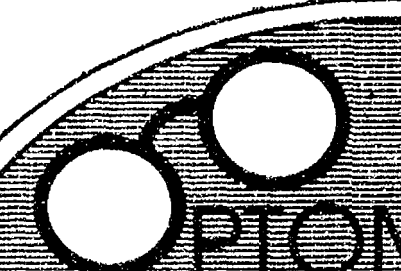
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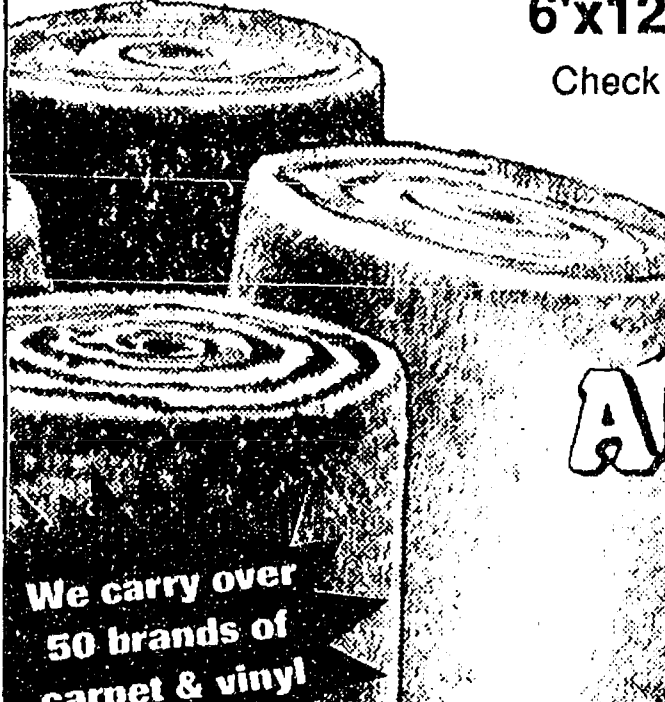
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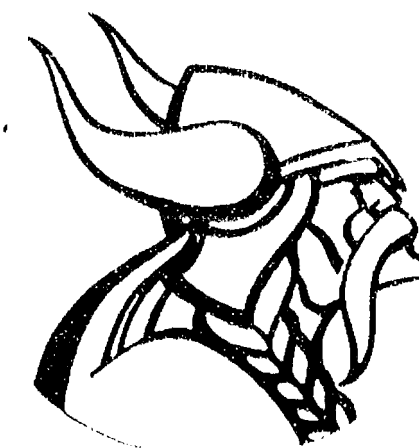
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## Stadt joins GHS/GMS English depts.

By Nancy Lemmen

Mindy Stadt joined the faculty of both Grayling High School and Grayling Middle School in August.

Stadt, who graduated from Alma College with a bachelor of arts degree, has a double major in English and sociology.

She has been a substitute teacher in northern Michigan, coached middle school track at Boyne City and was a volunteer tutor at the minimum security prison in St. Louis.

"I love the northern Michigan area," said Stadt, whose hobbies include

basketball, theater and travel.

She joined the Crawford AuSable School District staff because, "it's a growing system with a lot to offer to the students, and the faculty works well together."

Her assignments include Persuasive/Research Writing and Debate/Forensics at the high school and 8th grade language arts and 6th grade English at the middle school.

"I want to show students that education can be fun and is something that should continue beyond the classroom," said Stadt.



Mindy Stadt

## Engagement announced

Mrs. Rosemary A. Locher of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts of Sterling Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Faulman of Mt. Pleasant, would like to announce the engagement of their children, Jenifer Lynn Roberts and Michael Faulman, who plan to wed on Oct. 15, after nearly one year of being engaged.

Jenifer attended Roscommon schools from grades 3-11, yet graduated from Cadillac High School in her senior year, 1989. She attended Cen-

tral Michigan University, majoring in costuming and textiles, with emphasis on design, along with CAD, and a minor in technical theater, graduating with high honors this past December. She is currently looking for work in her field, while making wedding plans.

Mike graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1989, while residing with his family in Mt. Pleasant. He is currently employed by Webasto in Troy.

Residence of the happy couple is currently in Auburn Hills.

## Poets set to visit the Crawford County Library

"The river remembers...  
silver tongues lick sandy strands,  
murmuring tales of murdered forests  
and choked waters.  
Once they lapped the edge of wooden islands  
and sucked the feet of cursing jacks  
while saws shredded woods and  
silence..."

Lifting lightly from the published work of Marion Frahm Tinknell, these lines from *The Saginaw River* could well ring the memory bells anywhere in Crawford County with dead accuracy. Poetry is like that.

Whenever poets meet to share their imagery and magic,  
"the river flows on dividing, uniting,  
evolving into forever..."

Three such talented, gifted people

will be presented by the Crawford County Library on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m., though space permits but one of them to be heard in print.

Ms. Tinknell is a New Yorker transplanted to Michigan's shores; she has won numerous awards with her poetry and verse. She particularly enjoys giving herself over to the spontaneity of presenting workshops to adults and children.

Patricia Leas, another veteran poetess and Oklahoma native, flavors her verse with family recollection coated with the dim mists of yesteryear. "Much of her inspiration," the River Junction Poets Society claims, "comes from nature and from her extended family of four children and eight grandchildren. Pat believes that poetry "is a way to express universal feelings through personal symbolic language."

Sandra Dullinger, the third member of the poetic trio to be mentioned here, teaches high school English while in pursuit of her master's degree at Central Michigan. The mother of six, Dullinger enjoys the rigors of skiing and hiking in the mountainous west. As a poet, many of her works are fashioned in the manner of Mary Oliver, an award-winning poet of no little renown.

Admission to this presentation is free and refreshments will also be provided. Questions may be directed to the Crawford County Library, 348-9214. The public is welcome.

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TOTAL FAMILY SIZE	A. SCALE FOR FREE MEALS OR FREE MILK			B. SCALE FOR REDUCED PRICE MEALS		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	9,568	798	184	13,616	1,135	262
2	12,792	1,066	246	18,204	1,517	351
3	16,016	1,335	306	22,792	1,900	439
4	19,240	1,604	370	27,380	2,282	527
5	22,464	1,872	432	31,968	2,664	615
6	25,688	2,141	494	36,556	3,047	703
7	28,912	2,410	556	41,144	3,429	792
8	32,136	2,678	618	45,732	3,811	880
Each Additional Family Member	+3,224	+269	+62	+4,568	+383	+89

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced-price meals or free milk.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school.

**NON FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS:** An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) monthly source of income received by each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

**FOOD STAMP/AEDC HOUSEHOLDS:** If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" (AFDC) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or AFDC case number, and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced-price meal or free milk benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases foster children are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced-price meals or milk for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: Janet Gaffke, CASD, 348-7641. Each school and the central office have a copy of the complete policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

In the operation of the child feeding programs no child will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



# Mt. Hope Lutheran Church hosts 'Mission Sunday' featuring Russia

When communist rule ended and the U.S.S.R. dissolved, more than 147 million Russians found themselves free to reclaim their right to worship openly. Unfortunately, after more than 70 years of religious persecution, where atheism was promoted and all open expression of faith forbidden, most Russians no longer know how to worship. Their churches were seized and turned into museums and factories. There are few Christian leaders and even fewer Christian resources. Russia's fragile political stability and runaway inflation, blamed for the devaluation of the ruble, leaves little money for food and shelter let alone the resources necessary to rebuild their churches or the purchase of Bibles.

To better educate the congregation and community as to the religious needs of the Russian people, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church is dedicating Sunday, Oct. 2, as Mission Sunday. Richard Henningfield, resource counselor for

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) Mission Staff will be taking the congregation on a mission trip to Russia. Henningfield will explain what the LCMS is doing to help Lutheran churches in Russia that persisted through times of great persecution. The mission trip will begin with a special family presentation at Sunday school at 9 a.m. and will continue during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Following the Sunday morning worship, the Lutheran Women Missionary League Dorcas Circle will sponsor a pot-luck dinner. Mt. Hope members and visitors from the community are cordially invited to attend both worship services and the potluck.

The children of Mt. Hope are saving their pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in special banks. These donations, when collected, will be used to purchase children's Bibles. Russian children will be able to read the Word

of God in their own language and at their own level.

"In countries that have so few Christian resources, you can't imagine how much enthusiasm these colorful children's editions of the Word have generated among students and teachers alike," said David Gehne, LCMS teacher in St. Petersburg.

When Christians think of mission field, many see jungles where tribal people live in primitive grass huts... but the world is changing. Russia is a formidable mission field for the world's Christians, and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod sees it as a golden opportunity to bring Christ's message of hope to a people in need. Mission challenges include witnessing to thousands of students at the elementary, secondary and university levels, building churches among the unchurched masses of ethnic Russians and other groups, training church leaders, especially lay preachers needed to establish and nurture new congregations, and establishing a dynamic media ministry to those who do not claim Christ as Lord and Savior so they may hear the Gospel message.

## Former resident appointed to direct MSU partnership project

Dr. Oliver Hayes, a former resident of Grayling, already is an associate professor of internal medicine, acting chairperson of the Department of Biomechanics, and interim assistant dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine. So what's another title?

Plenty, when the title is one that will lead to a major impact on the Michigan State University health care programs. Dr. Hayes, a 1969 graduate of Grayling High School, has been appointed project director of the MSU Community/University Health Partnerships (C/UHP) project, a program that links MSU's health professions colleges with health clinics throughout the state. The goal: To provide better access to health care and give students the practical experience they need.

"I'm very pleased to be able to serve the university in this role," said Dr. Hayes, who will oversee the day-to-day operation of the project. "It's a great opportunity to implement innovations in the education of health professionals and to be at the heart of cooperative ventures among the colleges."

Dr. Hayes succeeds Gwen Andrew, who served as C/UHP co-director until her retirement earlier this year.

The C/UHP is a joint venture between MSU's Colleges of Human

Medicine, Nursing and Osteopathic Medicine. The colleges have formed partnerships with clinics in Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Atlanta, Hillman, Saginaw and Muskegon. In addition, Kirtland Community College in Roscommon provides interactive television equipment that allows communication between the MSU campus and the sites.

Dr. Hayes has been a MSU faculty member since 1982. After two years as an instructor, he was appointed assistant professor in 1984 and associate professor in 1989. From 1986 through 1993 he served as chief, section of emergency medicine.

A Michigan native, Dr. Hayes earned a doctor of osteopathy degree from the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1981. He also has a M.S. from MSU (1976), a M.P.H. from the University of Michigan (1990) and a bachelors degree from Central Michigan University (1973).

C/UHP is funded by a \$6 million grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. MSU was among six universities and one city health department that shared a grant totalling \$47.5 million. Other sites are located in Massachusetts, Georgia, West Virginia, Hawaii, Texas and Tennessee.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Melissa Stradling and Jeremiah McRath of Houghton Lake: Zachary Leon, Aug. 29, 1994, 8 lbs., 15 ozs.

Charles and Tracy Archibald of Houghton Lake: William Richard, Sept. 1, 1994, 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

John and Peggy Ozoga of Roscommon: Devon Jacob, 7 lbs., 1 oz., and Trevor Allen, 6 lbs., 12.3 ozs, Sept. 1, 1994.

Donald and Channette Terry of Roscommon: James Dean Austin, Sept. 2, 1994, 9 lbs., 11 ozs.

Joseph Kraft and Jessica Collier of Houghton Lake: Michael Allen, Sept. 2, 1994, 7 lbs., 8 ozs.

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3, 1994, 7 lbs., 7.4 ozs.

William and Melissa Martin of Frederic: Sirria Ann, Sept. 3, 1994, 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Marc and Leslie McKee of Grayling: Rebecca Ann, Sept. 4, 1994, 5 lbs., 5 ozs.

Michael and Tammyce Harris of Frederic: Rebecca Ann, Sept. 4, 1994, 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

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Also, a sincere thank-you to Sorenson Funeral Home, the Grayling Post Office, relatives and friends who made our grief easier to bear.

**The Jim Baker Family**

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Todd and Joyce Collen of Grayling are the proud parents of Craig Michael, born on July 28, 1994, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are George and Carolyn Collen and Allen and Rose Watros of Grayling.

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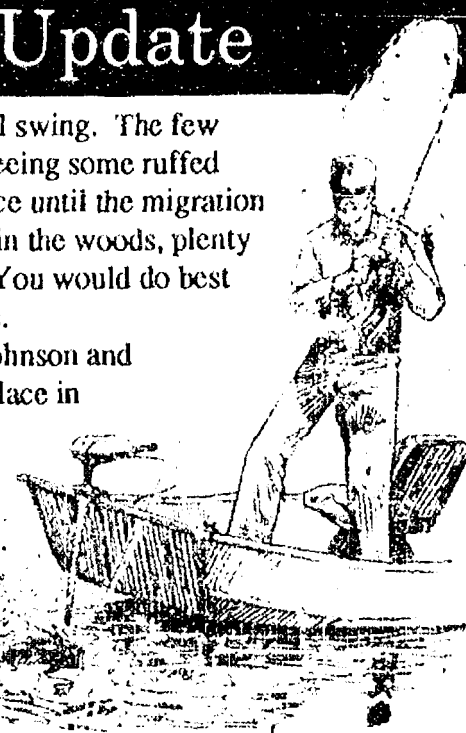
## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Small game season is now in full swing. The few hunters that are in the woods are seeing some ruffed grouse. Woodcock seem very scarce until the migration starts. There are all kinds of food in the woods, plenty of blackberries and thorn apples. You would do best hunting around these feeding areas.

Congratulations go out to Bill Johnson and Randy Stamply on winning 2nd place in the bass tournament held on Lake Margrethe this past Sunday. Four fish weighed 9 pounds.

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# SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Hugs are more precious than jewels; give some away this week!  
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## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

Our first monthly SMIC (food distribution for seniors, mothers, infants, and children) went absolutely wonderful. I want to thank every one of our RSVP volunteers who helped with this program. And the biggest thank you of all to the National Guard for the use of the truck. A personal thank you from Stephanie, Clarene, and myself to Sgts. Kenny, Gralim, and Shepherd for their help in loading and unloading the truck. Captain Hanson has informed me that they can

honest-to-gosh Christmas party last week with Christmas lights and trees and glitter galore! They were wished season's greetings as well as bon voyage for their winter trek to points

help us out with the truck for each month's distribution. This is an answer to a prayer. Thank you so much for your consideration in this effort.

We are looking for anyone interested in tutoring adults out at Hanson Hills. The Adult Learning Center contacted us and they have a need for tutors to help to teach adults to read. If you are 55 years old or older and are possibly interested in helping someone to earn their GED or learn how to read, please call us at 348-4341.

south, southwest, etc. All the rest of next year's holidays were mentioned, thereby, covering all bases until the return of our sno-birds in the spring. They are wished a lovely holiday and a safe return.

Mark your calendars for a Shawano breakfast on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 9 a.m. Call the senior center for reservations and bus trip.

Meals at the center are good, nourishing, and well balanced, plus you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, and their friends are welcome.

Suggested donation is for 60+ is \$1.50 and a \$2.50 price for those under 60. Reservations are appreciated because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that there is enough food prepared. Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m.,

Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as:

**Lunch/Dinner:**  
Sept. 21-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Cold Plate Supper;  
Sept. 22-Swiss Steak/Fish;  
Sept. 23-Beef Tips & Noodles;  
Sept. 26-Liver & Onions/Glazed Ham;  
Sept. 27-Turkey & Dressing/Meatloaf;  
Sept. 28-BBQ Beef Sand./Pork Roast;  
Sept. 29-Beef Stew/Kielbasa & Kraut;  
Sept. 30-Maryland Chicken.

**Coming Events**  
Mark your calendars for:  
Sept. 21, COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
Sept. 22, Blood pressures and sugars taken from 11 to noon.

Sept. 23, Lovells Satellite at 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 26, Monday night at the movies, *Prelude to a Kiss*, with Meg Ryan and Alec Baldwin. A perfectly,

delightful "twist" on a remarkable love story and it should receive at least three thumbs-up!

Sept. 28, at 5:30 p.m., White Elephant Auction.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Book Discussion Group at the Crawford County Library will resume Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. and discuss the biography *Jennie, the life of Lady Randolph Churchill*.

The 1994-95 schedule includes: October, *Accidental Tourist* by Tyler, November, *Raney* by Edgerton, December, *Pelican Brief* by Grisham, January, *Outerbridge Reach* by Stone, February, *Bridges of Madison County* by Waller, March, *Disclosure* by Crichton, April, *Eight Little Piggies*,

May, *Second Nature* by Hoffman. The RIF, Reading Is Fundamental, program continues to be popular. Children read five books or are read to and then qualify for one free paperback.

Your chance to express your opinion on your public library's future will be up Sept. 30.

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## FREDERIC NEWS

Work is still being done on the playground equipment in the Frederic Park. On Saturday, Oct. 8, the Workers In Frederic will host a fun day with games for the kids, a raffle and bake sale, all starting at 10 a.m. A dedication ceremony will be held at a later date.

director Charles Gilbert. "It also explains an individual's tax responsibilities, and the political and economic history of taxation."

The program includes a video with seven different topics on VHS cassette and software that "walks" students through completion of W-2, W-4, 1040A and 1040EZ tax forms. An overview booklet and detailed lesson plans with duplicating masters is also provided for teachers' use.

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For more information about the Understanding Taxes program, interested educators can contact the IRS Taxpayer Education office by calling toll free on 1-800-849-1040, extension 3674; or call direct on 313-226-3674.

Bernard Michael Gilleran, 37, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Reckless Driving, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited June 28, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Larry Leroy Labeau, 40, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Driving Revoked, and was fined \$340 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited June 25, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Louis Hamilton, 35, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, plus placed on six months probation. He was cited May 12, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Michael Frederick Steiger, 42, of Saginaw, pled guilty to a charge of Assault and Battery, and was fined \$325 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited May 4,

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James Dale McCredie, 31, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resist and Obstruct Police Officer. A \$1,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Jermie Wayne Taylor, 20, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Unlawful Use Motor Vehicle. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Shane Edward Williams, 25, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

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## The Bible Speaks From the Calvary Baptist Church

### Responsibility

Our society is full of "victims" who blame others for all their own problems. They feel no responsibility, guilt or shame for their actions. They have been trained to blame and penalize others for all their failures. This refusal to accept personal responsibility for sin and rebellion started in the garden of Eden. "And the man said, The women whom thou gavest [to be] with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. And the LORD God said unto the woman, What [is] this [that] thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat." (GEN 3:12, 13). People still blame God, their mate, Satan, or others for their own problems. Today, there is little responsibility for sin within our society. Therefore, there is little repentance, and little forgiveness.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (GAL 6:7). "Who will render to every man

according to his deeds." (ROM 2:6). "But this [I say], He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." (2CO 9:6). "Even as I have seen, they that plow iniquity, and sow wickedness, reap the same." (JBO 4:8).

It is the duty of government under God to hold individuals responsible for their crimes by punishing evil and rewarding good. (ROM 13:3, 4). The home has a God-given duty to hold children responsible for wrong doing: (PRO 22:15; 23:13, 14; 26:3; and 29:15). Christians will stand before the judgment seat of Christ and be held responsible for unforgiven sins here on earth. (ROM 14:10 and 2 CO 5:10). For the unsaved, there is the great white throne judgment to determine their punishment in hell. "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is [the book] of life: and the dead were judged out of those things

which were written in the books, according to their works." (REV 20:12). "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." (REV 20:15).

Like Israel of old, America has sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind... (HOS 8:7). "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. (GAL 6:7-9). The best seed to sow is still the Word of God. (LUK 8:11).

Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory

There may be a tendency to confuse tranquility with the popular tranquilizers. There is, of course, a great difference. Tranquilizers are sometimes prescribed to soothe a troubled mind or body; but tranquility of the mind comes through the calm peace that is realized when one's life is so attuned to God's will that there is neither time nor space to allow frustration and confusion to invade the inner spirit of the soul. A tranquil mind is not an inactive one, and it is never a closed door, but rather an open door to more abundant blessings with an ever faithful assurance that God has even more blessings in store for us. When we are at peace with our maker, we are capable of inviting tranquility to enter and live within us; we seek His will quietly with the knowledge that He never fails us. Your church or synagogue offers an opportunity for this serenity.



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119:97-112

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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

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Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Mo. - Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
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Saturday Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday Holy Eucharist .....  
..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School .....  
..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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WEEKLY  
FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

A Talk With Jesus

When your world is dark and your heart is heavy  
As you grieve for a loved one gone  
Why not have a talk with Jesus  
He will give you the strength to carry on

When you have problems without solutions  
Feel like you're in a trap with no way out  
If you take your problem to Jesus  
I'm sure some answers will come about

For faith in Jesus can be the answer you seek  
As you face your troubles day by day  
He can provide you with the strength to carry on the battle  
Or even make them go away

He can lead you from a world of darkness  
To a world that's shining and bright  
From a life that's filled with doing wrong  
To a life of joy of doing right

The Bible tells of the wonders he's wrought  
To ease man's suffering and pain  
Through faith and love he offers to cleanse you  
Of sin and its darkest stain

Through faith he promises life eternal  
In his promised land of heaven above  
Where there will be no more times of parting  
From the shelter of his love

So why not have a talk with Jesus  
I'm sure he will light your way  
Along the path that leads from darkness  
To a bright and shining day



**WOLFIE NEEDS A HOME**--Wolfie is a 4-year-old, female black lab mix. She is spayed and housebroken. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

**PUPPY TRAINING** — When training your puppy, be consistent in your commands, body movements and voice inflections, says the National Humane Education Society. Use the same simple, short words to tell your puppy what you want her to do.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago  
Sept. 23, 1971

Announcement was made last week of the purchase of Mike's Sunoco Service on I-75 Business Loop, South, by Vaughn Sherman of Grayling.

Mike Lapka, former owner of the Sunoco Service, stated that at present his plans are indefinite, but will spend the winters in Florida.

What looked like the start of a romp over the Houghton Lake Bobcats last Friday evening, turned out to be a nightmare, as the visiting Bobcats scored a 14-8 non-conference win over the Vikings.

A new seating arrangement at home games has been instituted, with students splitting the large bleachers on the south side of the field and the adults on the north side. It is hoped this arrangement will make the game more enjoyable for all spectators, a school spokesman stated.

A fire of still undetermined origin, struck the magnesium bow handle building at Bear Archery last Saturday morning at about 11:50 a.m., destroying most of the contents and the building.

The local fire department brought the fire under control within about three hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh received word from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty of Emburg, Germany, of the arrival of a son, Blair Frank, on Sept. 16. The young man weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Mother and son are doing fine. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Doty, and great-grandparents

are the J. C. Dotys.

Mr. and Mrs. Llwyn Anthony Doremire of Grayling are the proud parents of a son born on Sept. 18, and named Llwyn Anthony. He weighed 7 1/4 pounds.

Five generations of women were completed with the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelly of Flint, on Saturday, Sept. 18, at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. The young lady weighed in at 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and may be named Marcie.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marty Kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kelly of Grayling; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough, Sr.; great-grandmothers, Mrs. Agnes Nelson and Mrs. Rachel Kitchen; and great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte, all of Grayling.

A grand opening celebration will be held Thursday, Sept. 23, at the "Wag-On-Inn." Your hosts, Dan and Wanda Zielinski, featuring Ed Harris and the Wagoneers, with an added attraction, "Hawaiian" Joe Kuheana (direct from Hawaii), and also guest, Jack Milikin, to vocalize.

The JVs dumped the Houghton Lake Bobcat JVs last Saturday evening for their eighth straight win, including seven wins for last year's undefeated team. The final score of the game: 44-0.

The Bay City Times wishes to announce that home delivery of its newspaper is available to all homes located on North Down River Road, Wakeley Bridge Road and M-72 East of Grayling. It is also available at Kelloggs Corner Store.

Thirteen Grayling youth went to the Simpson Park Camp in Romeo for a retreat the weekend of Sept. 10-12. The retreat was sponsored by the Spokesmen, a group of teens from Christ Methodist Church in Fraser.

Among the 200 youth at the retreat were the following from the Grayling area: Connie Morningstar, Carol Hatfield, Paula Hunter, Winnie Junttila, Susan Burns, Gary Fox, Gary Beatty, Steven and Douglas Moon, Teal Woolley, Joann Morrison, Idaleen Larkin and Nancy Funck.

46 years ago  
Sept. 23, 1948

Nearly 100 Kiwanians, their wives and golf club members and their wives, enjoyed a potluck dinner meeting at the golf club Monday evening.

Plans are well along for the forming of a Grayling flight on a North Central

Michigan Civil Air Patrol, according to John Selesky of Grayling, who has been appointed acting flight leader.

The Grayling Independents are taking the field here Sunday at the City Park in anticipation of racking up their 19th victory of the season following their victory over West Branch here last Sunday by a six to five count.

James Taylor of Olivet is visiting his daughter and family, the Frank Bonds, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cariveau and daughter, Carol Ann, of Detroit, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his sister and husband, the Robert LaMottes. Robert LaMotte, Jr. spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales down river.

George Kessler is a new employee at Burrows Market. Mrs. Otto Peterson and Mrs. William Bromwell left Friday for Connecticut to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromwell for a week or 10 days.

Miss Donna Brown has returned to Chicago, after spending two weeks as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and visiting relatives.

Frank Harris and Kenneth Smith returned to Detroit after spending a week with the latter's parents, the V. P. Smiths.

The Jr. Aid of the M. M. Church had a potluck supper at Mrs. Van Smith's home Thursday evening. Mrs. Harley Russell was the winner of the door prize.

Roy Trudgeon returned home Sunday evening after a vacation in the west hunting and fishing.

Members and their families of the Roscommon and Grayling K of C enjoyed a picnic at the Pines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh of Detroit spent the weekend here. They are building a permanent home at Babbitts AuSable River Park. Charles Papenfus of Roscommon is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorne Douglas have purchased the J. E. Strong property on Ogema Street.

Sunday guests at the Liland Smock home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smock of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Saginaw, Mrs. Agnes Cornell of Plymouth, and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson have returned from a 10-day trip to Caro, IA, going by way of Frankfort and ferrying across to Wisconsin, back by the way of the Soo.

Work on the new chapel at Lovells is progressing fine. They have the

new floor furnace installed, also the electric lights and Pierson Spaulding is now doing the painting job.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood looked after the Caid Grocery business during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Caid. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Grayling enjoyed staying with them while here.

Bessie, Dora and Gloria Feldhauser drove to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, where Miss Gloria is entering C.M.C. for her junior year.

The Sportsmen's Club has been busy this week, volunteers laid most of the cement floor Saturday.

Saturday was a full day for a large crew of men at the Fred Hartman farm. The men filled the silo, and also enjoyed a very bountiful dinner served by Mrs. Hartman and daughters, Mrs. Dan Hart, Mrs. Robert Papenfus, and Mrs. Ben Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer spent this week's vacation in Toledo, OH, and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt of Detroit are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Strobe and are spending a few days this week touring the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon are spending a few days vacationing in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Ft. Knox, KY, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weiler and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Weiler of West Branch spent Sunday with the Paul Hendricksons at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Henry Verlinde had the misfortune of breaking his wrist Saturday while operating a corn binder.

69 years ago  
Sept. 24, 1925

Michael Berry has resigned his position at the Grayling Greenhouses and will leave in about two weeks to take a position in Indiana.

Archie Howse and 11 other enterprising farmers of Maple Forest Township have purchased an International threshing machine and are busy doing their threshing.

Miss Maude Taylor left Friday for Ypsilanti, where she will enroll as a student in the Michigan State Normal College.

Emerson Brown left the latter part of the week for Ypsilanti, where he will enter the State Normal College this year.

Twelve friends of Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre completely surprised her on Thursday evening last week in honor of her birthday anniversary.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

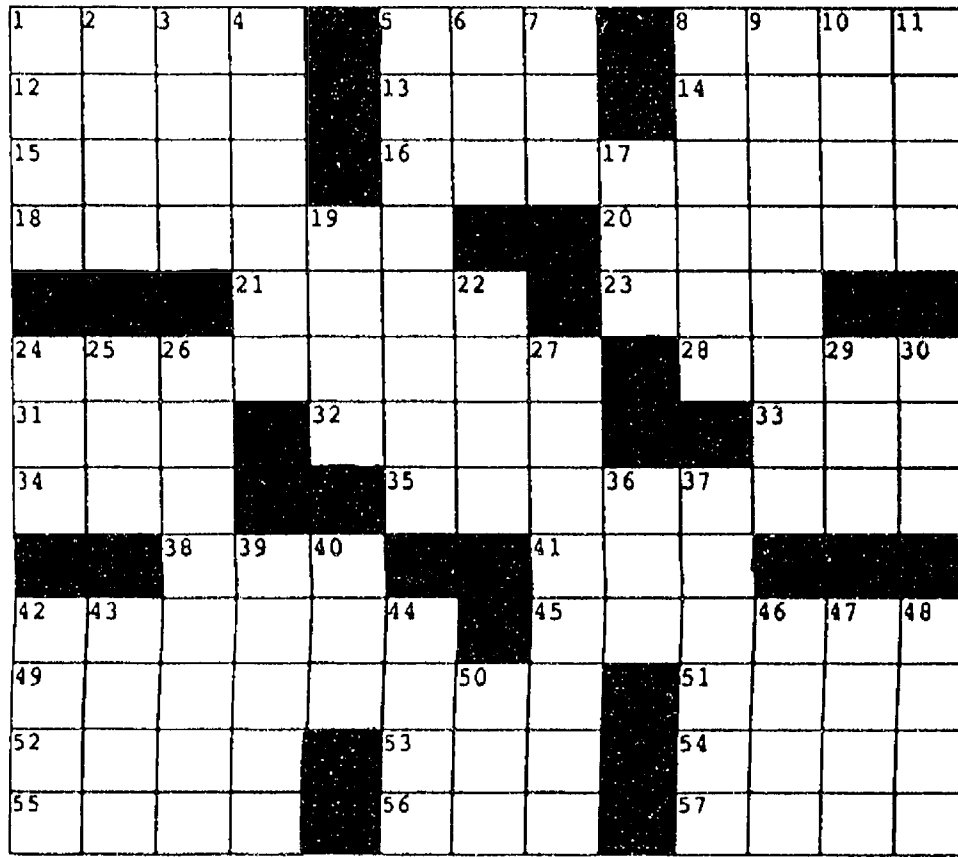
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ANSWERS

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- 15 Lease
- 16 Curse
- 18 Finishing
- 20 Twelve dozen
- 21 Anger
- 23 Knight
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- 28 Alone
- 31 Card
- 32 Spoken
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- 38 Auricle
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- 44 Shoestring
- 46 Let fall
- 47 Stove
- 48 Cervine animal
- 50 Dress leather



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: Sept. 25 - Oct. 1, 1994

ARIES  
March 21-April 19

What you perceive to be as a "no-win" situation will really be the perfect position. Don't be afraid to say "yes".

TAURUS  
April 20-May 20

Relatives tend to take advantage of you. A minor problem could escalate if you do not take measures to curtail it now.

GEMINI  
May 21-June 20

Do not dwell on your partner's weak points. Give him more responsibilities that will require the use of his strengths.

CANCER  
June 21-July 22

Important letters need to be answered. Do not neglect paper-work. You tend to over complicate matters.

LEO  
July 23-Aug 22

Gather associates for an impromptu meeting. Air grievances and discuss solutions. Employ teamwork.

VIRGO  
Aug 23-Sept 22

You would be best advised to re-route your long-term goals. What you perceive to be the best direction may turn out to be the wrong one. This is not a good time to risk your bank account on a "sure thing". Nothing is certain except death and taxes.

SCORPIO  
Oct 23-Nov 21

If you are afraid of a possible reconciliation, step back and analyze the situation. Would life be better or worse with this person back in your life?

SAGITTARIUS  
Nov 22-Dec 21

Good communication begins at home. Make sure loved ones understand your position before you take it to work.

CAPRICORN  
Dec 22-Jan 19

Your annual budget may need some revisions. Unexpected expenses have taken a toll on your savings. Re-invest.

AQUARIUS  
Jan 20-Feb 18

Family responsibilities interfere with business decisions. Some things just won't wait. Get your priorities in order.

PISCES  
Feb 19-March 20

A good friend requires advice. Don't divulge his confidences. You may need his help sooner than you think.

Rev. Aaron Mitchell, a former pastor of the Michelson Church here and number of her friends at a birthday wife were calling on friends, party at her home Friday. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall, of South Boardman, and Miss Edith Barber and at the Cheboygan County Fair at Ervin Hoskins of Fife Lake visited at Wolverine this week. The boys are the home of Ray and George Barber occupying tents and doing their own Sunday. cooking.

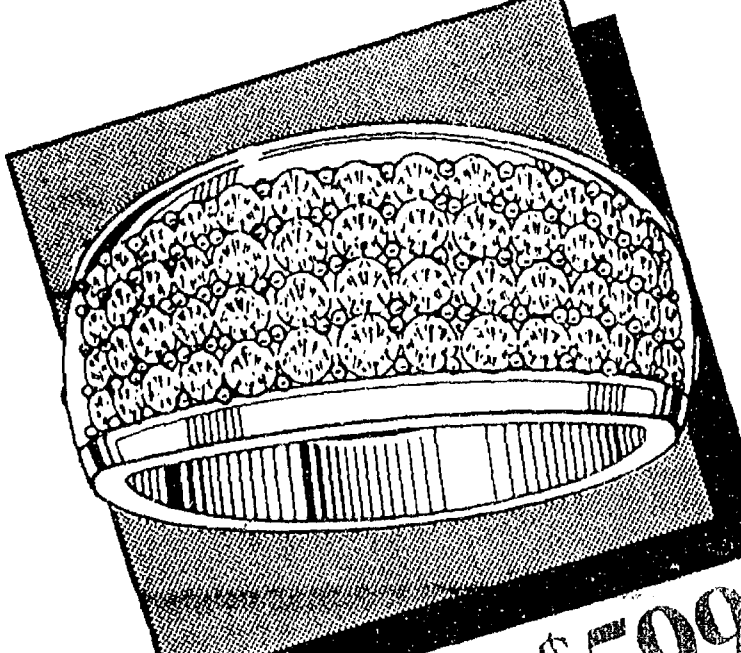
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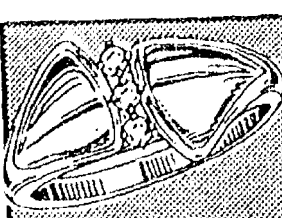
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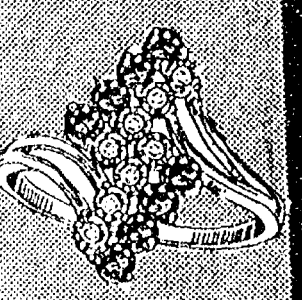
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0.63 ct.	marq.	\$1,890	\$1,512



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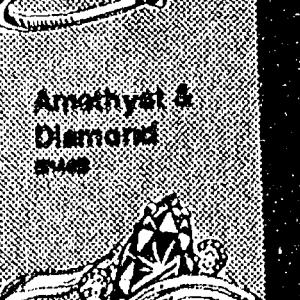


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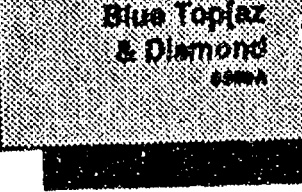
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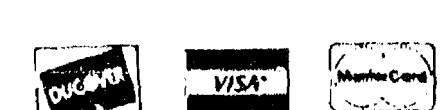
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# SECTION SPORTS

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, September 22, 1994

## Viking gridders get first victory of '94, beat Kalkaska 8-7

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The GHS Viking varsity gridders edged out a stubborn Kalkaska team on Friday, Sept. 16 by a close 8-7 score, to notch its first victory of the 1994 season.

Trailing 7-2 in the final minutes, Viking junior Ryan Schlehuber set the Vikes up for a final attempt to penetrate the Kalkaska endzone with a tough 7-yard run from scrimmage after the Vikings had received good field position following a free Kalkaska kick. Shortly after, senior runner Steve Bugyi pushed 11 yards for the touchdown. The PAT was no good leaving the final score at Vikings 8, Blue Blazers 7.

The only other Viking score came earlier when the Kalkaska punter took the snap from his center and dropped to one knee downing the ball in the endzone for the safety and two Viking points.

"I don't know if the safety was planned, or if it just happened," Viking Coach Don Stowers said. "I'm just glad it happened."

Stowers said his team played much better on defense compared to previous games, but because junior kicker Scott Hartman had suffered a broken thumb the Viking kicking game wasn't as good as it had been. Hartman had been averaging over 37-yards per punt in the first two games.

"Offensively we couldn't do anything consistently," Stowers said.

"Our blocking inconsistency hurt our running game."

Junior Andy Perrin led the Viking running attack with 72 yards on 12 carries. Bugyi had 14 yards on eight attempts, junior Chris Kucharek gained 28 yards on seven attempts, junior Joe Godlewski also gained 28 yards on seven carries and Schlehuber had seven yards on just one carry.

Godlewski threw the ball 15 times connecting on five passes for 45 yards. "Our receivers dropped five passes," Stowers said, "or Godlewski would have hit 10 passes."

Receiving honors went to Bugyi who caught three passes for 26-yards. Kucharek and Perrin each caught one pass for 12 and seven yards respectively.

"We were able to play more kids just one way," Stowers said. "Only four played both offense and defense, but we're still looking for some good blocking, it's been inferior."

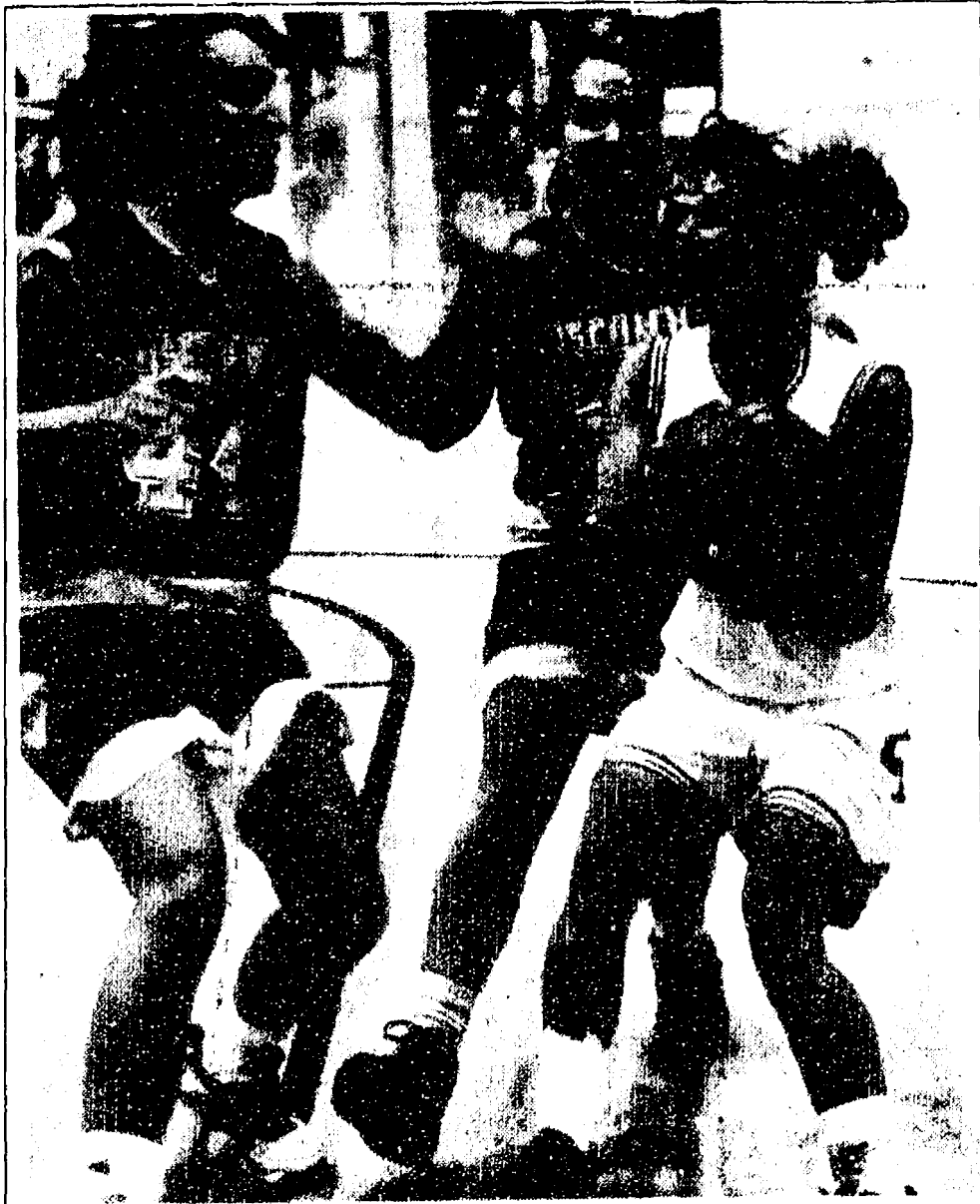
This Friday, the Charlevoix Red Raiders invade Grayling for the annual GHS Homecoming game. Kickoff is slated for 6:30 p.m.

"We'll pull out as many tricks as we can against Charlevoix," Stowers said. "They've lost a couple of games also, but to really good teams."

On Thursday, Sept. 15, the Viking junior varsity squad travelled to Kalkaska for a low scoring, defensive battle won by the junior Blazers by a score of 7-0.



**TAKING OFF**--Viking quarterback, junior Joe Godlewski, takes off for a run down field during Grayling's victory, 8-7, over the Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Friday. Godlewski rushed for a total of 28 yards, while also completing five of 15 passes for 45 yards. (Photo by Dennis Mansfield)



**BOXED IN**--Viking hoopster Nicole Parker prepares to challenge two Roscommon defenders for two of her 10 points on Thursday. (Photo by Dennis Mansfield)

## Viking hoopsters dominated on the road by Northmen

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

GHS girls basketball coach Tom Mills took his 3-1 team on the road on Tuesday, Sept. 13, with the long trip to Petoskey, where the Grayling squad ran into a whirlwind in the Petoskey Northmen. The Northmen easily outdistanced the Vikings by a 76-39 score.

"We played well the first five minutes," Mills said. "But they just had too much for us. We didn't respond when they stepped up their play."

At the half the score stood at Petoskey 41, Grayling 25.

"This game was characterized by us not doing much right," Mills said. "We were very tight."

Mills said the Petoskey team is the best team Grayling has played so far this season. He said they executed their game very well and were very quick.

Junior Amy Neal led the Vikings in scoring with 12-points, followed by senior Nicole Parker with 9-points.

"We can play them better the second time," Mills said.

The rematch with the Northmen is on Saturday, Oct. 8 in the Grayling High School gymnasium.

The Petoskey junior varsity had a harder time, but beat the Grayling junior varsity squad 48-40.

## Bucks get best of Vikings, 48-35

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

The Viking girls' basketball team traveled south on I-75 to the Roscommon High School gym on Thursday, Sept. 15, for the rematch game with the tough Roscommon Bucks. The Bucks dropped the Vikes by a 48-35 score leaving Grayling with a .500 season record at 3-3.

The Vikings started strong and led the Bucks until the final minute of the first half. The halftime score stood at Roscommon 21, Grayling 20.

In the second half, the Bucks took advantage of a Viking cold-streak to build on their lead.

"We couldn't convert easy baskets in the second half," Viking Coach Tom Mills said. "The final score was not indicative of how close this game was."

Senior Nicole Parker and junior Brooke Blaauw shared high scoring honors with 10-points each. Junior Amy Neal led rebounders with eight.

Junior Jenny Wilkins added five assists.

"We'll get better as the season goes on," Mills said.

Prior to the varsity game, the Viking junior varsity dropped its game to the JV Bucks by a 54-42 score.

The Vikings entertained the Gaylord Blue Devils squad on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

"Gaylord has a real talented ball club," Mills said. "The Petoskey, Roscommon, Gaylord series will be our toughest three games in a row."

On Thursday, Sept. 22 the Vikings travel east to take on the Alpena Tigers.

"Alpena is good," Mills said. "But if we can shut their inside game down, we'll do okay."

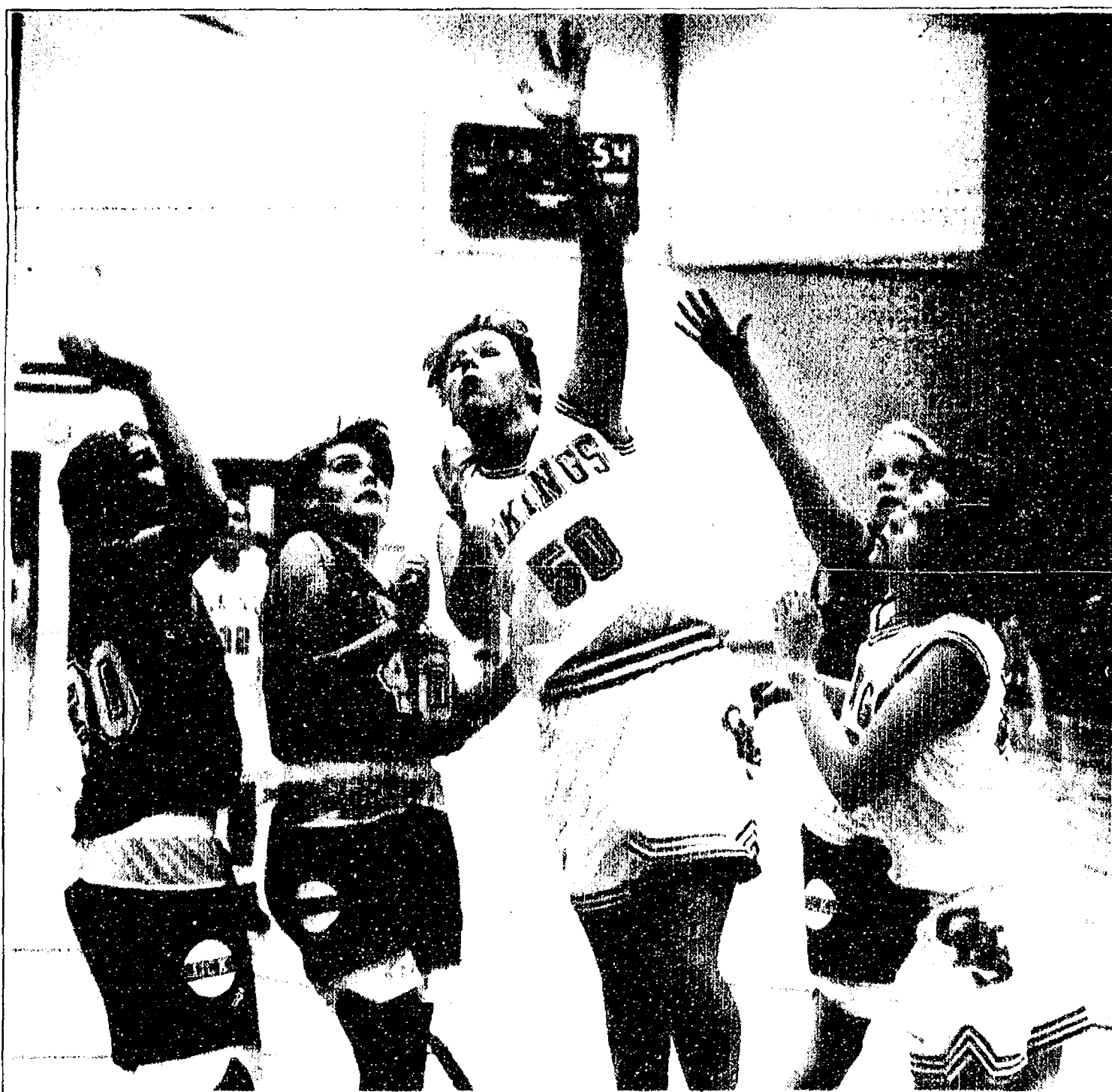
Mills said there has been a change in the girls' basketball schedule previously published. The Saturday, Sept. 24 game versus the Charlevoix Red Raiders has been rescheduled to Saturday, Oct. 22.

## Grayling varsity linksters hit the road for two matches

The Grayling Viking boys' golf team traveled to "Ye Olde 9-Holes Country Club" in Boyne City on Wednesday, Sept. 14 to participate in a tri-match with squads from Boyne City and Mancelona. The Vikings 179 stroke total placed them behind Boyne's 173, but far ahead of Mancelona's 195 strokes.

Freshman Rob Lawe led the Vikings, posting a stroke score of 41, followed by sophomores Miguel Perez and Dana Beckwith who shot a 43 and 44 respectively. Junior Kevin Langseth rounded out the scoring with a 51.

On Friday, Sept. 16 the Vikings took part in the 18-team Wildcat Invitational at the Alpena Country Club. A team score of 383 put the Vikings towards the bottom of the



**COMING THROUGH**--Grayling junior Brooke Blaauw (center) cuts to the basket for two points, while teammate Carol Lanczy (right) watches. Blaauw and Nicole Parker led the Viking attack on Thursday against Roscommon with 10 points each. (Photo by Dennis Mansfield)

## Holiday Inn Viking PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



**ROB LAWE**

This freshman averaged 45-strokes per 9-holes to lead the GHS Viking golf team in matches at Boyne City and Alpena.



**AMY NEAL**

This junior has consistently led her team in rebounding and been a force to be reckoned with in her offensive pivot position.



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# 1994 Football Contest

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### The Winners!

Kenneth H. Conklin won the third week of the football contest with 15 correct picks. Travis Eddy, Jane Glidden, John D. Herrick, Steve Nelson, and Aaron Peterson all had 15 correct picks, but Conklin's tiebreaker guess of 35 was closer to the actual score of game #1 (32) than any of the others. Nineteen others had 14 correct picks.

The top contenders in the overall contest are: Kenneth Conklin, with 36 points; Butch Brown, 36; Rick Millikin, 36; Aaron Peterson, 35; Richard Nash, 35; D. J. Metzger, 35; Dave Peterson, 35; Ramona Freese, 34; Scott Wakeley, 34; Tom Weaver, 34; Robert Mead, 34; Ron Metzger, 34.

The Avalanche received 207 entries this week, and only one entry did not fill in the tiebreakers. Remember to fill them in with your guess of the total points scored by both teams for the game. Be sure to have your picks in by 5 p.m. Friday.

#### Last week's winners:

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Cleveland (32) | 9. LA Raiders     |
| 2. Buffalo        | 10. San Diego     |
| 3. Philadelphia   | 11. San Francisco |
| 4. Pittsburgh     | 12. NY Giants     |
| 5. Minnesota      | 13. Kansas City   |
| 6. New England    | 14. CMU           |
| 7. New Orleans    | 15. Colorado      |
| 8. Miami (42)     | 16. Nebraska (70) |

### How to win.

#### To be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

#### To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
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- \*Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
- \*Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- \*\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- \*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free lube, oil & filter from Don Nester
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Game 16	

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Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 16) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 8) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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Total Press On Regardless Rally to visit Grayling Sept. 23

With one week left before the first day of competition in the Total Press On Regardless Touring Rally, Rallymaster Gene Henderson confirms 28 entries in hand with approximately 10 more expected. Heading the entry list is three time POR winner Scott Harvey who will travel from his California home to drive an Eagle Talon, partnered by Ralph Beckman. Notable entries also include Tom Grimshaw, multiple winning navigator of the One Lap of America; and automotive journalist Satch Carlson of Alaska, to name just two.

Many Michigan teams are also entered, including several with Mid-Michigan connections. Tom Camp and Tyler Haase of Alma have entered their VW Beetle for the second year, as have Jon Rhynard and Larry Richards in the "retired" Ford police

car. Alma attorney Chuck Fortino will contest the Vintage Class in a 1965 Plymouth Valiant, built as a replica of the Valiant driven by Scott Harvey and Gene Henderson on the 1964 Monte Carlo Rally.

Rally cars will be on display at the Alma Total station on Alger Road at M-46, where they will undergo technical inspection from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22. The rally will start at the Total station at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 23. Teams will arrive in Grayling Friday night at approximately 8 p.m., and restart Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the Grayling Total station for the return to Alma. Parties are planned in Alma at Shifters in the Comfort Inn at 8 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday, and in Grayling at the Holiday Inn on Friday at 9 p.m.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League

Comell	6-2
Terry's Sport Center	6-2
Shel-Haven	5-3
Peterson Saw	5-3
Scheer Motors	4-4
Mickey Perez CPA	4-4
Glen's	1-7
Mark 8	1-7
High Game: S. Rioux, 234, K. Schmidt, 210, 201, D. Anderson, 180. High Series: K. Schmidt, 516, S. Rioux, 487, C. Brush, 471.	

American 2nd Division

Northland Appliance	12-2
Grayling RV	11-3
Stitches by Sue	10-4
Upper Lakes	10-4
Auto Value	5-9
McLean's	4-10
Red Barn	2-12
Swamp II	2-12
High Game: R. Pyle, 235, J. Lee, D. Metzger, 202, D. Canfield, 192. High Series: R. Pyle, 564, D. Metzger, 551, D. Canfield, 543.	

Northwood League

Stitch-in-Time	6
Econo Cuts	6
Patti's Towne House	5
Subway	5
Riches Cycle	4
Burger King	4
Goodale's Bakery	1
Helsel Bros.	1
High Game: M. Miller, 192, 190, S. Ritter, 181, S. Bryant, 175. High Series: M. Miller, 536, S. Ritter, 473, J. Helsel, E. Helsel, 464.	

National League 1st

Moore's Automotive	8
Frederic Inn	5
Carquest	5
Budweiser	4
Spikes	4
Northland Appliance	4
Georgia Pacific Resin	3
Suttles	0
High Game: K. Best, 221, 211, D. Canfield, 212, 208, J. Andrews, K. Golick, 219. High Series: D. Canfield, 623, K. Best, 622, M. Millikin, 591.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Aunt Betty's	7
AJD	5
Moshier's Auto	5
Wakeley Builders	4
After Hours Rental & Repair	4
Pizza Hut	3
Advance Collision	2
Main Stream Realty	2

Men's High Game: D. Myers, 195, D. White, 194, D. Lozon, 194, 192, R. Schreiber, 190. Men's High Series: B. Eyon, 536, D. Lozon, 527, D. Myers, 514.

Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 189, C. Eyon, 185, Y. Schreiber, 176. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 490, C. Eyon, 435, K. Lozon, 421.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

Buccilli's Pizza	6-2
Flowers By Josie	6-2
Larry & Joan's Place	5.5-2.5
Century 21	5-3

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Irv McIsaac

The Grayling Country Club men's golf league played its golf season in two halves, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Tuesday league has three flights, red, white, and blue.

Winners of the first half for red flight were Paul Hetrick and Harold Clingensmith. Winners of the second half were Ray Pyle and Tom Hall.

Winners of the first half for white flight were Mike Lesko and Bill Ross. John Wejrowski and Bruce Patrick won the second half.

Tim Krey and Harold Glasslee were winners of the first half for blue flight. Cliff Wheeler and Rick Harland were

the second half winners.

The Wednesday league has two flights, red and blue.

Winners of the first half for the red flight were Ray Swiercz and Bill Ross. Second half winners were Ray Pyle and Ted Rondeau.

Winners of the first half for blue flight were Fred Moore and Charley Gierke. Bill Worden and Al Zigila were the 2nd half winners.

These teams will have an 18-hole play-off for the overall championship. Stay tuned for the results of the battles to come. They should prove to be exciting.

SOFT-TIP DART LEAGUE

Soft Tip Dart League Standings

McLeans Aces	14-7
3 Men & A Babe	13-8
Red Barn Dream Team	11-10
US	10-11
Bring 'Em On	9-12
Freds	6-15

The Red Barn Dart League started their third week of play with the teams playing tough all evening on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

McLean's Aces took 6 of 7 points from Freds of Roscommon. The Aces took the first place lead in the league with the big win. The Aces were led by Bill Rouse once again as he tossed in 2 low tons, 1 six mark, and 1 four round out. Debbie Rouse helped out with a low ton and a five mark. Freds was led by John Walsh with a low ton and a six mark in the losing effort.

Teams 3 Men & A Babe took 5 of 7 points from Bring 'Em On. Cliff Speer showed his Vegas style shooting once again as he had 3 five marks, 2 six marks, 2 seven marks, a white horse, 2 hat tricks, and one ton eighty. Cris Callahan followed with 2 five marks, 2 seven marks, and a low ton. Ron Willis led Bring 'Em On with 1 five mark, 2 six marks, 1 seven mark and 1 low ton. Jason McClure tossed in 1 five mark and 1 seven mark in the losing effort.

The Dream Team took 5 of 7 points from the team US. Matt LaChance led Dream Team once again with 5 five marks, and 3 low tons. Teammate Colleen Schroeder added 2 low tons and 2 five marks for the win. Steve Green led US with 2 five marks, 1 six mark and 1 low ton. Teammate Duane Wales tossed in 1 five mark and a fine white horse.

Totten's Body Shop	4-4
Sylvester's Sports	3-5
Comell Realty	1.5-6.5
Baynham's Forest Products	1-7
Men's High Game: L. Essiambre, 201, G. Wolfe, 181, J. Kuszak, 178. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 523, L. Essiambre, 519, G. Miller, 470.	
Women's High Game: D. Mead, 178, A. Kuszak, 165, D. Hall, 160. Women's High Series: A. Kuszak, 486, R. Joyce, 460, D. Mead, 426. Shirley Webb converted the 4-7-10 split.	

Mercy Hospital	4-0
Eagles Auxiliary	3-1
Chemical Bank	3-1
Millikins	3-1
Custom Interior	1-3
M & M Crafts	1-3
Avalanche	1-3
Aunt Betty's	0-4
High Game: N. Glasslee, J. Hinds, C. Pfaff, 194. High Series: J. Hinds, 516, C. Pfaff, 502, N. Glasslee, 494.	

Thursday Morning Coffee League

Lone Pine Inn	6
Davy's Girls	6
Hardees	5
Legion Lanes	5
Buccilli's	4
Spikes	4
Wakeley's Golden Girls	1
AuSable Construction	1
High Game: B. Dellhart, 217, B. Helsel, 194, Shirley D., 190. High Series: D. Buccilli, 527, B. Dellhart, 512, B. Helsel, 507.	

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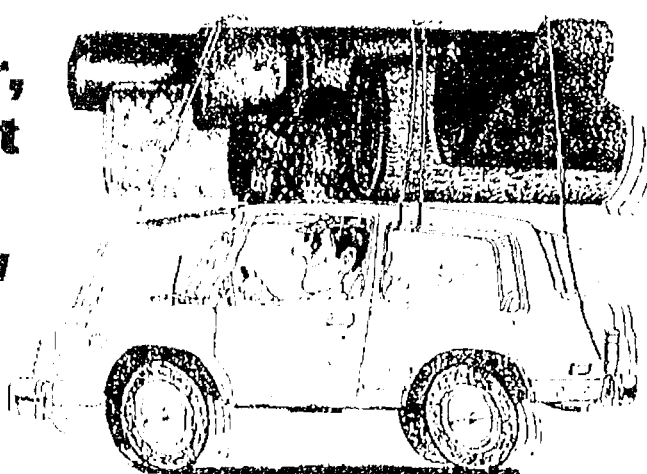
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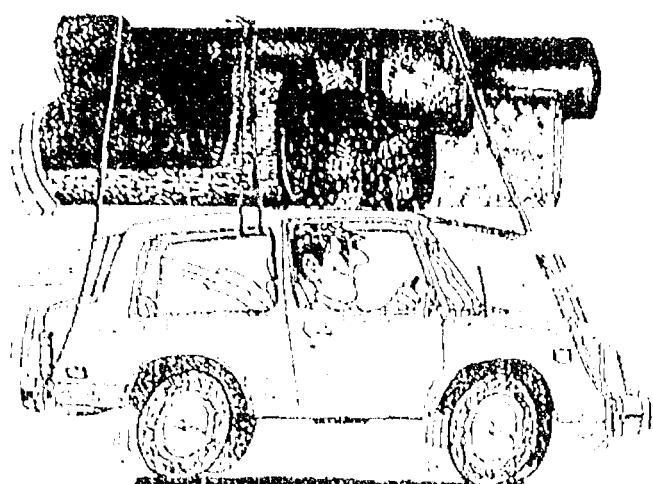
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Approximately 12 percent of the nation's children and adolescents experience a mental health problem severe enough to require treatment. Fewer than one-fifth of these receive the appropriate treatment. In an effort to increase the knowledge and awareness of those in the position to help children and adolescents, Kirtland Community College will be offering "Understanding Childhood Mental Disorders" in a teleconference format on Friday, Sept. 23, from 9 until 11 a.m. at the Continuing Education Center on campus.

This teleconference is designed for members of children's health care, educational, and juvenile justice systems as well as parents, day care supervisors, and others. Educators, psychologists, social workers, clergy, and law enforcement personnel are encouraged to attend. Symptoms and behavioral patterns, treatment and service systems will be discussed.

Cost for this two hour program is \$19 per person, which includes materials. For further information or to register contact Kirtland's Community Services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

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offering this course in compliance with Section 2504(4) of the Occupational Code.

Seven sessions will be offered for the convenience of working professionals, but only one 6-hour session needs to be completed in its entirety to be eligible for certification.

These will be held on: Friday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 3 and 5, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 7, from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Monday and Wednesday, Dec. 5 and 7, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.; and Friday, Dec. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Participants will discuss advertising by brokers and salespersons, current developments, alternative dispute resolution, landlord/tenant relationships and leases, titles, surveys and boundary disputes, and laws and rules updates.

The certified instructors for this course are Joe Ellen Serum, associate broker, Red Carpet Keim, and George Dice, KCC adjunct faculty member.

Cost for this continuing education program is \$35 per person. For further information or to register, contact Kirtland's Occupational Studies Division at 517-275-5121, extension 270.

If you are forgetting the little things in life, "Mega Memory" is for you. "Mega Memory" is a 4-week memory enhancement course offered by

Kirtland Community College.

The course will meet Wednesday evenings, from 6 to 9 p.m., from Sept. 28 through Oct. 12. Topics will include: exercises to stimulate your thinking process; how diet effects learning and memory; techniques to remember names, addresses, textbook information and foreign languages.

Cost for the course is \$29 per person. For further information or to register, contact Kirtland's Community Services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

"Introduction to Windows" will be offered at Kirtland Community College on Friday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The class will be repeated on Friday, Oct. 14.

This 6-hour seminar is designed for those who are familiar with the computer and would like to learn the basic elements of the Windows environment. No previous experience with Microsoft Windows is necessary. In this class, you will learn the components of Windows and how to use them.

Cost for this seminar is \$42 per person. For further information contact Kirtland's Community Services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

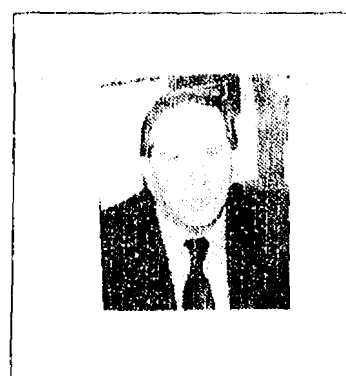
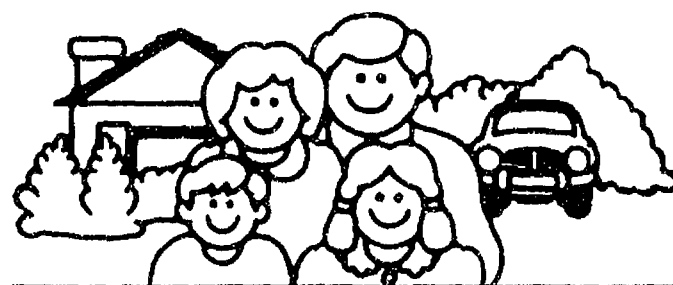
## LOVELLS LIBRARY NEWS

The Lovells community was saddened by the death of Phyllis Walker on Sept. 13. Twenty years ago Phyllis, with the help of five other women, started the Lovells Library. Through her hard work and expertise, the library today has a collection of over 2,000 volumes. Walker was recently honored by RSVP for 25 years of volunteer service. She will be greatly missed in our community.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary selected Lovells Library as the recipient of a \$500 grant. We appreciate being honored by the Eagles Auxiliary, and the money will be added to our building fund.

Olga Miller Memorial Books are as follows: *The Roosevelts: An American Saga* by Peter Collier and *The Giver* by Lois Lowry donated by Tom Gregg. *Barbara Bush: A Memoir* by Barbara Bush and *The First Dog* by Jan Brett donated by Marilyn and Chuck Rairigh. *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say, *The Celestine Prophecy* by James Redfield, *Shadow Song* by Terry Kay and *The Lion King* by Gina Ingoglia donated by the Lovells community.

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...and anyone else who we may have forgotten, we sincerely thank you for your help and support of the River House Shelter. Sincerely, Cyndi McNamara



# Organizers hope changes help make Triple Crown easier to follow for media, spectators



**CHAMPIONS, AGAIN**--Serge Corbin (left center) and his paddling partner Solomon Carriere lift up the prized Triple Crown trophy for a second consecutive year after finishing La Classique de Canots in Quebec over the Labor Day weekend. Members of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon committee, Phil Weiler and Steve Southard attended the three-stage event to meet with other canoe race organizers to explore changes to the format of the 3-year-old Triple Crown.

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

While a race called the "Marathon" fades into another summer memory, and canoes and paddles are put away for the season, organizers of the Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing are busy at work planning for the 1995 racing year.

Steve Southard of Grayling, publicity director for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon, said organizers are now looking to make format changes to the Triple Crown to make it easier for both participants and spectators to follow the three races.

The Triple Crown consists of the 70-mile General Clinton Regatta held during the Memorial Day weekend in Bainbridge, NY, the 120-mile AuSable Marathon from Grayling to Oscoda held at the end of July, and La Classique de Canots, a three-stage event during the Labor Day weekend which covers approximately 120 miles.

"Perhaps the most significant change in the Triple Crown will be a team competition," said Southard. "They will paddle all three races as a team for points toward the Triple Crown."

"The format that we have right now is very difficult to follow the Triple Crown," he added. "We want to make it easier for fans and the media to follow the Triple Crown."

Organizers hope that by making the format team oriented, spectators and media will be more able to identify paddlers participating in the individual races. Southard said the current trend of paddlers switching partners makes that difficult.

"The team concept is clear," he said. "You can put an identification number, which spectators can see, for each team during the different races of the Triple Crown. We've agreed on the concept, but not the final details."

The concept, however, is not popular in all circles. Lynn Witte, president

of the Michigan Canoe Racers Association, said she has reservations about the change to a team format.

"I don't really like it," Witte said. "It can be really hard for paddlers to get the time off from our jobs for all three races."

Southard added a separate point total may be kept for paddlers who complete the three races with different partners. However, the winner of such a point system would probably not be eligible to win the Triple Crown.

Organizers also hope to standardize administration and the rules governing the three canoe races. Southard said this would help paddlers avoid confusing rule changes between the events.

"We hope to really take a giant step forward toward the standardizing for

rules and officiating," he said. "There would be a common set of rules, obviously with some notations for each individual race."

Plans include creating an informational packet for paddlers, including entry forms for all three Triple Crown events.

"The reasons for this are significant," said Southard. "Before the Triple Crown, the three events could have been held on three different continents. There was a lot of time being spent by organizers and paddlers on the different specifications for the events."

"This would allow paddlers to be more organized and to schedule better. You get the system functioning and going, everybody knows what's going to happen," he said. "It becomes routine and everybody can concentrate on what they need to."

As for the races themselves, the Triple Crown was again dominated in 1994 by the Canadian tandem of Serge Corbin — known as one of the premier paddlers in the world — and Solomon Carriere. The pair have paddled their way into Triple Crown history, winning the event two of its first three years. Corbin won the first Triple Crown title in 1992 with former Grayling resident Brett Stockton.

Besides the Triple Crown, the Canadian pair of paddlers set a new record for the AuSable Marathon as the first team to ever finish the 120 miles in under 14 hours, winning the top share of the \$47,000 purse in an amazing 13:58:08.

Next on the agenda of race organizers is the search for a possible national sponsor for the Triple Crown, to boost both the visibility of the event and the prize money awarded to paddlers.

Organizers of the AuSable Marathon have scheduled a meeting for Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at their office located in the Grayling Mini-Mall. Persons interested in assisting with the local race are encouraged to attend, or may call (517) 348-4425 for more information.

## Fuelwood permits discontinued for six months beginning Oct. 1

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced that permits for fuelwood from state forest land will be discontinued once again for the period of Oct. 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995.

Permits issued through Sept. 30 will be valid for 90 days after the issuance date and will entitle permittees to gather up to five standard cords of wood. There is a \$20 permit fee, with issuance dependent upon the availability of wood suitable for fuelwood purposes. All fuelwood collected must be for personal use, be from downed or designated trees only, and is not to be resold or traded.

Individuals who would like to obtain a fuelwood permit prior to Oct. 1 should contact their local DNR Area Forest Manager regarding availability. Permits are issued for designated locations in which permittees must exercise care not to trespass on private

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Taxpayers can now deduct a greater amount of their income from a nongovernmental pension system on their income tax returns, announced Sen. John D. Pridnia, R-Hubbard Lake. Public Acts 268 and 269 of this year revised the allowable deduction on private pensions, although public pensions are still non-taxable. The eligible prorated amounts for this year are \$13,125 for a single return and \$22,500 for a joint return.

The pension reform package also created an additional deduction for senior citizens. Any taxpayer age 65 or older can deduct up to \$1,000 for interest and dividend income on a single return, or \$2,000 on a joint return, as long as the taxpayer does not

receive retirement benefits or income from a pension system.

"I fought hard for these reform measures because too many senior citizens are surviving on small fixed incomes that barely meet their needs," said Pridnia. "It's not fair to penalize seniors in their retirement years; they worked hard and paid their fair share of taxes all their lives, and for many of them, their pensions and retirement benefits are their sole source of income. The least we can do is provide some tax relief on their retirement incomes."

Beginning in 1995, taxpayers can deduct \$30,000 for a single return or \$60,000 for a joint return for private pension income.

## Amateur radio class offered

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will start a class on Thursday night at 7 p.m., Sept. 22, for anyone interested in becoming an amateur radio operator. The class will be held at the archery building located behind the main lodge at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The book needed for class will be \$10. Bring a note book and pencil. Questions may be directed to Ron Pearce, 348-3605.

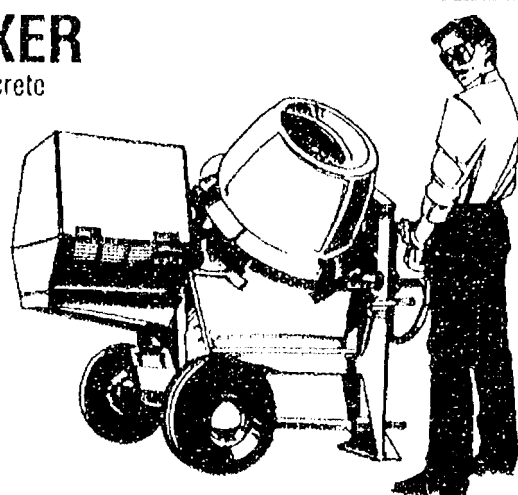
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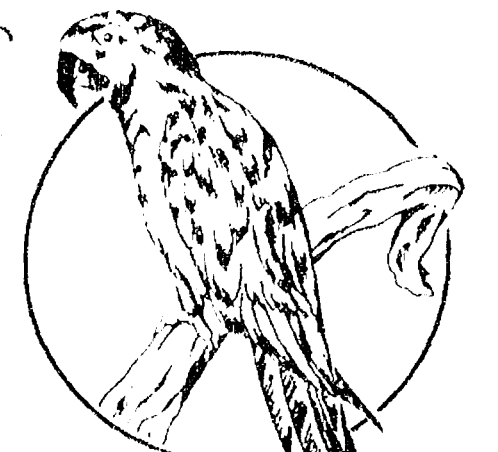
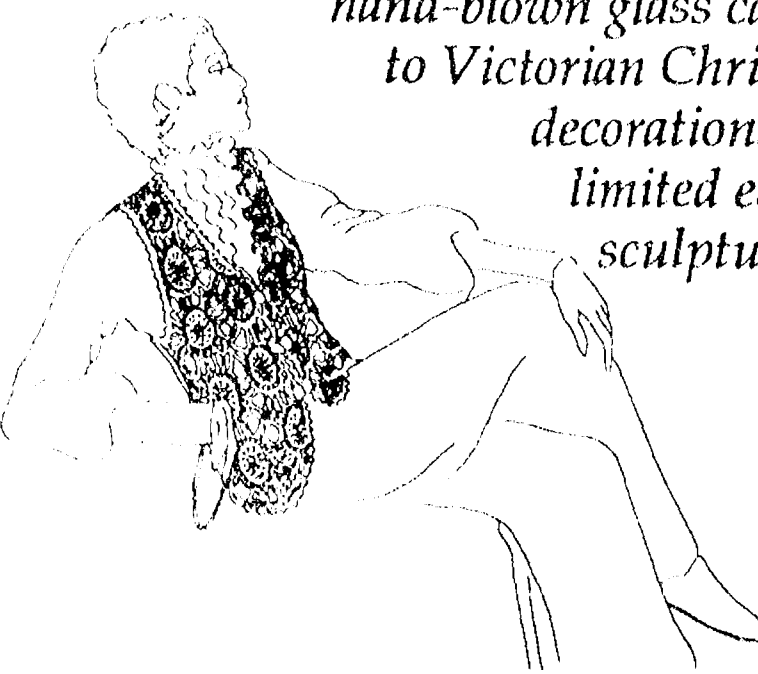
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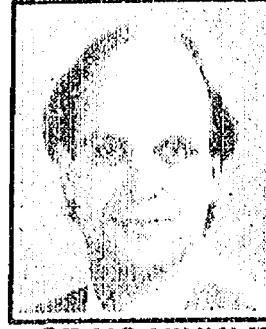
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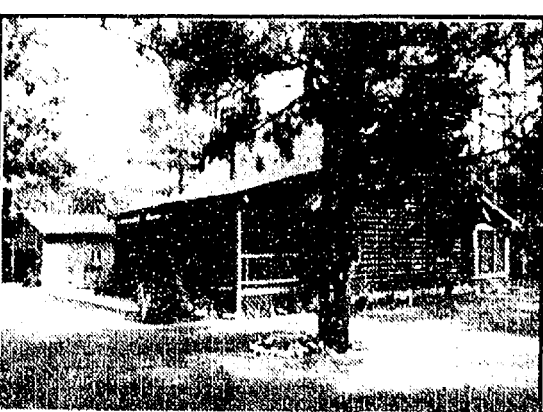
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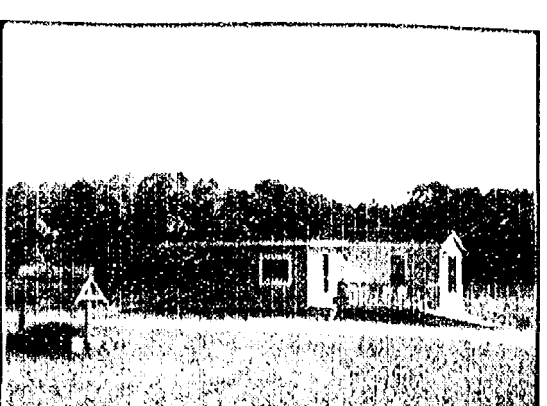
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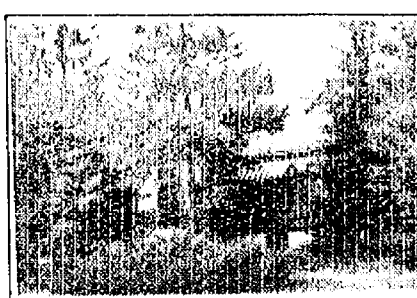
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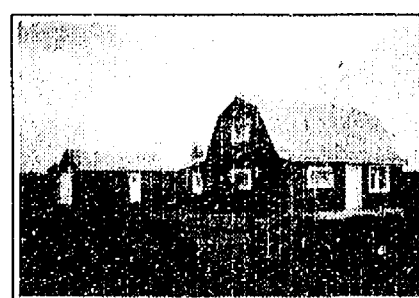
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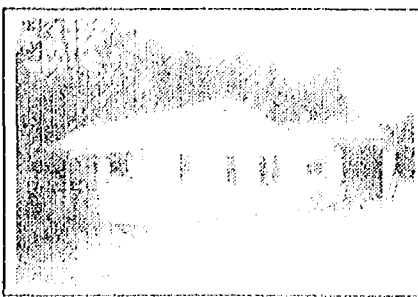
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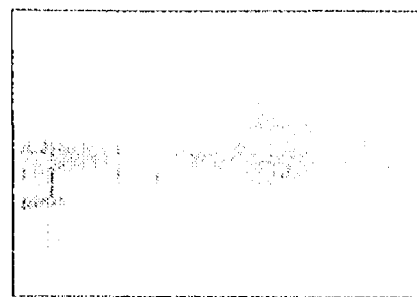
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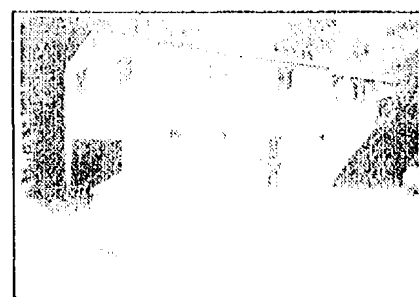
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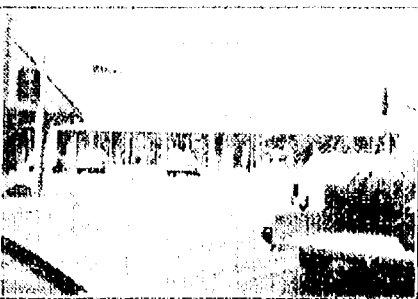
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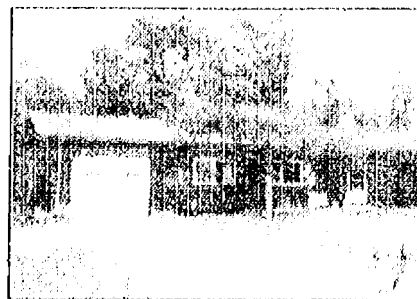
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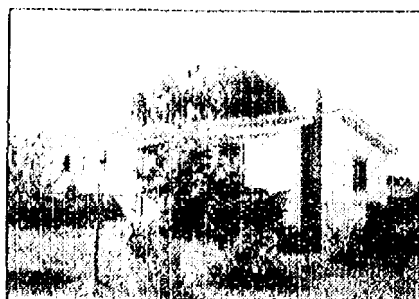
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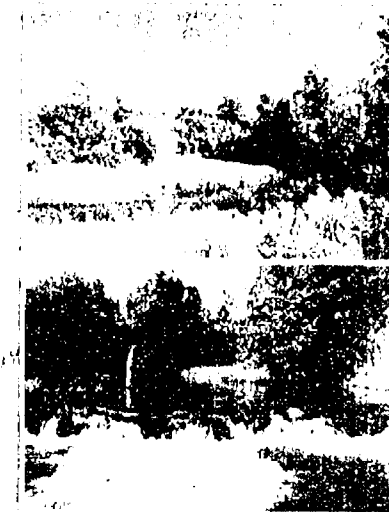
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powder revolver, \$100; old black  
powder double, \$200; S.K.S. car-  
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-22/5

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-22/5

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-22/5

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worn once, \$150 or best offer. Four  
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tion. 348-9125.  
-22/5

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#### 5. For Sale

**CHAIN SAWS** Jonsered 621, \$175;  
Homelite XL 12, \$125. Good work-  
ing condition. Hal, 348-5965.  
-22/5

**PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS** Musik  
Haus, Gaylord, (517) 731-2842.  
-22-29/5

**FIBERGLASS PICK-UP CAP** Cab  
high, eight foot, used one week.  
Was \$725 new, \$425 or best offer.  
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-22-29/5

**QUEEN-SIZE SLEEPER SOFA** Two  
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\$275. 348-7860.  
-22/5

**NEVER WORN** 14k yellow gold  
engagement and wedding ring.  
Engagement ring holds a round  
cut major diamond. Appraised for  
\$850, selling for \$400, with ap-  
praisal papers. 348-6350.  
-22/5

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Hardside, A/C, furnace, awning,  
loaded. Sleeps six. Like new, \$4,200  
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-22-29/5

**2" PIPE MACHINE**, Horizontal  
band saw, blacksmith vise, time  
clock, 4" submersible water pump.  
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-22/5

**1976 AIRSTREAM, 25 FT.** travel  
trailer. Has air, AM/FM stereo radio  
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\$5,000. Call (517) 348-8047 or  
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seat, \$5. Call 348-8265 after 5:30  
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**JOHNSON, 28 H.P. MOTOR** with  
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-15-22/5

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**WANTED: RESPONSIBLE, NON-  
SMOKING WOMAN** to care for  
female infant in our home. Hours  
may vary. If interested send re-  
sume and references to: P.O. Box  
825, Grayling, MI 49738.  
-22-29-6/6

**USED AUSABLE RIVERBOAT** Can  
be older and repairable. Call (810)  
666-3895.  
-22-29-6-13/6

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Chevy truck. Call 348-8627.  
9/15/94tf/6

#### 7. Miscellaneous

**TRUCK CAPS**, Running boards and  
truck accessories. Milltown Mo-  
tors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.  
1/14/93tf/7

**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER** your  
flowers for Homecoming Friday and  
Saturday, September 23rd and  
24th. We have corsages, bouton-  
nieres and table center pieces. Main  
Street Florals. Just call or visit us  
today. 348-7423, downtown Gray-  
ling.  
-22/7

#### 8. Announcements

**FUEL GAS, PROUD SPONSOR** of  
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4/28/94tf/8

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tember 23rd and Saturday, Sep-  
tember 24th. We have flowers for  
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Florals. Just call or visit us today.  
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-22/8

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#### 9. Personals

**IF YOU'RE GOING** to the Home-  
coming game on Friday, Septem-  
ber 23rd, or the dance on Satur-  
day, September 24th, don't forget  
flowers for that special person. Just  
call or visit us today at Main Street  
Florals, downtown Grayling, 348-  
7423.  
-22/9

**Happy 50th  
Birthday, Bill**  
9-24-94



Love, Mom,  
Susan, John, Jared,  
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#### 9. Personals

**Lordy, Lordy,  
Bob Terry  
is 40**



**Happy Birthday**  
Sept. 24th  
Love, Pam, Shannon & Nick

#### 10. Garage Sales

**6323 KENSINGTON ST.** South of  
Aunt Betty's Restaurant. Friday  
and Saturday, 9-5. Tools, fishing  
tackle, misc.  
-22/10

**GARAGE SALE** Woodstove, dish-  
washer, baby clothes, gas grill, lots  
of other things. Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday, 10 to 4. M-72 West,  
Karen Woods.  
-22/10

**MOVING SALE: BEAVER ISLAND  
ROAD** End of blacktop. 8 to 12.  
Saturday, Sept 24.  
-22/10

**SEPT. 22, 23, 24** 10 to 5. Chase  
Bridge Road, 1/2 mile south of  
East M-72. Tilt-bed trailer with  
electric brakes, baby bed, clothes-  
children's to adults, toys and lots  
of very nice misc.  
-22/10

**LARGE TOOL SALE** New and used  
items, automobile parts, misc.  
items. September 22, 23, 24, 25, 8  
a.m. to 5 p.m. Old-27 North,  
Frederic. Watch for signs.  
-22/10

**BARN SALE: SATURDAY, SUN-  
DAY** Old books, clothes, maga-  
zines, wooden crates, baskets,  
beds, frames. On 612, past Sher-  
man Road. Look for signs.  
-22/10

**4850 HELEN DRIVE** Friday and  
Saturday, 9-6. Rain or shine.  
-22/10

**GARAGE AND ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
123 Alexda Lane. September 23-  
25, 9 a.m. to ?  
-22/10

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** M-  
72 West. Open Wednesday through  
Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. For sale:  
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children's-buy one and get the  
second one of equal value free. All  
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frame, complete baby swing, baby  
crib, brand new rakes and hoe,  
sink with cabinet, cross-country  
exerciser, radios, lamps, clocks,  
helmets, homecoming and t-length  
formals. Please! Please! Clean, us-  
able items only. Thank you.  
-22/10

**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE** at  
two locations off Eagle Point. Fol-  
low signs. Sept 23 & 24, 9-4.  
Woodstove; kitchen stove; high  
chair; B&W TV; Honda 250 SX 3-  
wheeler; books; kid's, men's x-tall,  
women's, misses clothing in excel-  
lent condition; Ivory wedding dress;  
plenty of household items.  
-22/10

**SATURDAY, 9/24/94** 9 a.m. - 4  
p.m. 4900 Warner Drive (off Roberts  
Road.) Queen-size clothing, chairs,  
and household misc.  
-22/10

**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
Lots of baby stuff for boys and  
girls, furniture, garage door. Ever-  
green, follow signs. Friday, Satur-  
day, Sunday, 9 to 6.  
-22/10

**6280 ADKISON IN KAREN  
WOODS** Thursday-Sunday. Wood  
crafts, clothing, household, toys,  
something for everyone. Rain or  
shine.  
-22/10

**GARAGE SALE: CLEANED OUT  
CLOSET!** Lots of teen-age girl's  
clothes, some misc., mercury light.  
Friday only, 9-3. 6691 Noltag-  
ham.  
-22/10

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| 2a. Want to Rent | 5. For Sale         | 8. Announcements | 11. Automotive   |

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\$4.10	\$4.20	\$4.30	\$4.40	\$4.50	\$4.60	\$4.70
\$4.80	\$4.90	\$5.00	\$5.10	\$5.20	\$5.30	\$5.40
\$5.50	\$5.60	\$5.70	\$5.80	\$5.90	\$6.00	\$6.10
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**USED CARS AND TRUCKS** Milltown Motors. We buy, sell and trade. Call 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/11

**'88 COUGAR** Air, AM/FM stereo, V-6. North Country Lodge, 348-8471. -15-22/11

**1989 CARGO VAN** 302 V-8, automatic overdrive, 48,000 miles. \$8,200. 1982 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, 305 V-8, automatic, cruise, top, 82,000 miles. \$2,750. 25" counsel TV, not remote, \$100. ACWC tractor. 348-8585 after 5 p.m. -8-15-22/11

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**1982 PONTIAC FIREBIRD** Mint condition, body excellent. Brand new 350, 4 bolt main engine; new tires; many extras. Very high performance. Call owner for details and price. 348-4270. 7/28/74tf/11

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**1977 OLDS DELTA 88** 4-door, less than 5,000 miles on rebuilt Chevy 350. \$650 or best. • 1972 VW Super Beetle. Runs good, body good, with parts car. \$700 or best for both. 348-6546. -22/11

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## Local florist honored over summer

A local floral designer and Grayling resident was honored this summer with her induction into the American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD).

Raya Johnston of Grayling was inducted into the AIFD in July during ceremonies in Atlanta, GA. Being inducted into the institute is considered to be one of the highest honors a floral designer can receive.

"I had to pass all the tests first" Johnston said of the induction. "I'm very happy. I mean, it was one of the most important things in my life."

Johnston, 36, studied floral design while in the Netherlands, and is a certified Florists' Transworld Delivery (FTD) master floral designer. She is the former chairperson of the Michigan Floral Association, and was employed as a designer for various wholesale companies around the country before moving to the Grayling area in 1983.

In 1992, Johnston was named the state "Young Designer of the Year" by the Michigan Floral Association.

Johnston said she prefers contemporary floral designs, and those with a "somewhat exotic nature." She added that her goals include working on a float for the annual Rose Bowl parade in Pasadena, CA, on New Year's Day and designing a floral arrangement for a presidential inauguration.

"That's my dream," she said of the Rose Bowl parade. "I was supposed to go seven years ago, but I was diagnosed with cancer, so I couldn't. But that's still my goal."

"Plus, only AIFD florists are chosen to do arrangements for an inauguration," Johnston added.

An employee for Flower's By Josie for the past 10 years, Johnston is the daughter of Ray and Mary Johnston of Sault St. Marie.



Raya Johnston

## Mushroom-growing kits available from local conservation district

To help raise funds for natural resource conservation work, the Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District is offering mushroom-growing kits for sale to anyone who wants to improve the local environment and to provide a fresh supply of mushrooms for the table.

Shiitake, hericium, sonoma brown, blue oyster and golden oyster mushroom kits are ready for delivery, with prices ranging from \$12.95 to \$15.95 per kit, plus shipping expenses. The easy-to-use kits are produced by Gourmet Mushrooms, Inc., a recognized leader in innovative mushroom cultivation. They have developed The Mushroom Pot™, which lets you grow mushrooms indoors easily and occupies only a 6-inch by 6-inch space. It requires no more care or knowledge than a common tropical plant and it comes with complete instructions.

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District will also

be offering morel mushroom kits for spring delivery at a price of \$23.95, plus shipping. These mushrooms are meant to be grown outdoors; and an area as small as four to six square feet can produce up to 10 pounds of morels in the second year. All mushrooms are guaranteed to grow.

The district's fund-raiser is co-sponsored and coordinated by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD). To place an order, contact the NACD Service Center at 1-800-825-5547, telling them to credit the Crawford-Roscommon District in Michigan.

To receive information and an order form, call the local district office at 275-5231; or stop in at 409 Lake Street in Roscommon.

Proceeds from the sale of the mushroom kits will help fund conservation education activities carried out by your local (Crawford-Roscommon) Soil and Water Conservation District.

## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 29th day of August 1994 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Moshier, Golinick, Ruddy, Akers. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Henry Feldhauser Jr.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of Aug. 8, 1994, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Henry Feldhauser Jr. spoke regarding placing a canoe monument on City Hall grounds, honoring past, present and future canoe racers. It would be a cement foundation with a wood monument. Council recommended putting the monument in City Park so more people would be able to see it. The Mayor asked Mr. Feldhauser to work with Mr. Morford to select spot and type of monument and report back to Council. Communications were received and noted.

Crawford County Board Minutes of 7-27-94 and 8-20-94.

Emergency Services Council Minutes of 6-1-94, 7-13-94 and 8-10-94.

Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of 8-4-94.

July 1994 Police Department Report.

Old Business.

MSP — Lease Update. The State is reviewing estimates for garage and will advise City Manager regarding lease extension, etc.

New Business.

Bills from Richards & Associates for Industrial Park Water & Sewer Bridge Plans.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the invoice from Richards & Associates be paid in the amount of \$2,370.38 for Professional Services Rendered for the Industrial Park Water & Sewer Project. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates be paid in the amount of \$1,785.06 for Professional Services Rendered for the State Street Bridge

Project. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Liability & Property Insurance Renewal. Two bids were received for renewal of the City's Liability & Property Insurance.

1. Meadowbrook Insurance Group/MMI. Property & Liability Pool, \$21,821.

2. Municipal Underwriters of Michigan, \$26,485.50.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick to accept the bid from MMI. Pool in the amount of \$21,821 for the Liability & Property Insurance and to direct City Manager to renew the policy. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Deferred Comp for City Employees.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick to have the City Attorney and City Manager check both Deferred Comp programs and report back to Council on how to offer them to City Employees. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Cable TV Public Hearing Notices.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Moshier to approve publication of Public Notice on Filing of Proposed Basic Cable Television rates as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Old Fire Truck ad submitted for sale. Scheer Water & Sewer Extension Progress.

Letter of praise to Dallas Hudson regarding Ken Young's work in the City of Grayling.

Ad selling used bicycles from the Police Dept.

Recognition Dinners honoring one retiree and 20-year employees in the fall.

Grayling Recreation Authority Meeting.

Snowmobile Trails.

Mich Con Franchise.

Lead & Copper Sampling.

Sewer Job Position.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens asked about progress of sidewalk project.

The Mayor asked about the Grayling Flag being shipped to Dearborn for the Annual MMI Meeting. The City Manager will make sure it arrives in Dearborn before the Annual Meeting.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

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# LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS

### Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Aug. 24, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Mattis and Smock. Commissioners absent: None. There were 11 visitors present at various times.

#### IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Aug. 10, 1994 with minor corrections.

—Accepted 12 pieces of communications.

—Agreed to draft a letter to the State and ask for an accounting as to why the State Police do not patrol the Interchanges in Crawford County in comparison to other counties.

—Requested information from Betty J. Mercer relative to the allocation of funds for the Secondary Road Patrol dollars in the northern counties.

—Approved the Housing Commission request to construct a portable barrier subject to ADA requirements.

—Accepted the bid of McNamara Ford of Roscommon for a replacement police vehicle.

—Appointed Barb Valentin and Ann Stephenson to the Employment Conduct Committee.

—Agreed to advertise for bids for liability insurance for the County.

—Requested a letter be sent to all of the Townships and the City asking their input on recycling needs including a cost formula for all units involved.

—Requested the Economic Development Committee pursue information from NEMCOG and the feasibility of a County Master Plan.

—Agreed that for any future educational requests, when no funding is approved in the respective budget, the request must go through Ways & Means Committee.

—Honored the sheriff's request to allow the kitchen to be used for a breakfast for the Dept. and their families.

—Executed the Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Program application as presented.

—Instructed Ms. Lobsinger to contact the Treasurer to see where the animal shelter collections are, how much has been paid and report back to the Board.

—Adopted the Generator's Waste Material Profile prepared by City Management Corp. and approved by the DNR as presented.

—Submitted a letter to MI Municipal Risk Management Authority requesting the reserve funds be returned to the County.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m. Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

Fuchs, Duby, and 12 citizens. Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Schaibly.

Minutes of the 8-9-94 meeting were accepted. Current bills in the amount of \$5,286.85 in the General Fund, \$2,973.64 in the Fire Fund, \$2,176.83 in the Landfill Fund and \$112.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid.

Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

Letters were received from State Representative Tom Alley, Crawford County Road Commission, Grayling Recreation Authority, NEMCOG, Departments of Commerce and Natural Resources, Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch, and Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Fire report eight runs.

Zoning Report four permits issued. House on Twin Bridge Road being moved to conform with variance.

Liquor Inspectors report for August received.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Board recessed at 7:27 to go into public hearing for the fire fund budget. At 7:48 public hearing recessed to return to regular board meeting.

Motion approved to accept the Fire Fund Budget for \$44,240 but only collect \$38,240 in taxes for 1995 and use \$6,000 out of surplus.

Motion approved to accept the assistant fire chief salary increase from \$750 to \$1,000 annually.

Motion approved to accept the resolution to hold a public hearing for Truth & Taxation to collect our full one mill.

Schaibly informed board on meeting with townships and City Environmental.

Motion approved for township to match grant monies to build an addition onto the Lovells Township Library up to \$15,000.

Board voted to hire Gary Lewicki as new maintenance person starting 9-19-94.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Sept. 23 and cease on Sept. 28.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from Sept. 23 and cease on Sept. 28.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Sept. 25 and cease on Sept. 28.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on Sept. 23 and cease on Sept. 25.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Sept. 21 through Sept. 24, and Sept. 27 through Sept. 28.

## NOTICE

Bids being taken for beaver control by the Crawford County Road Commission.

Must have own license to trap nuisance beaver. Furnish all supplies. Quote trapping cost and price per month. To be reviewed on a yearly basis.

Bids must be received by 10 am on September 22, 1994, at the Crawford County Road Commission.

Pauline G. Hatfield for  
Robert E. Nelson  
Acting Manager  
-15-22

## NOTICE

### PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD CLOSURE OCTOBER 7, 1994

K. P. Lake Road from a point starting 1,800' west of the east line of section 11 and 14 and the west line of section 12 and 13 to a point where K. P. Lake Road and Lonesome Lake Road meet.

This closure is in lieu of the release of the parcels of land which are the southeast of southeast of section 11 and the northeast of the northeast of section 14.

Robert E. Nelson  
Managing Director  
-15-22-29

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Grayling  
103 James Street  
Grayling, MI 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 2:00 p.m. EDT, October 5, 1994, for the construction of the City Hall Police Garage.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office  
Richard & Associates, Inc.  
Builders & Traders Exchange  
F. W. Dodge  
Construction Assoc. of Mich.

Grayling, Michigan  
Traverse City, Michigan  
Traverse City, Saginaw, Michigan  
Lansing, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc. 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. A non-refundable fee of \$25 if mailed, or \$20 if picked up, will be required for each set of Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in any bid, and to accept and bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of the bids.

September, 1994

CITY OF GRAYLING

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager/Clerk  
-22-29

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## NOTICE

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES CRAWFORD COUNTY MASTER PLAN

Proposals will be received by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Planning Commission at the County Court House, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, until October 31, 1994. The proposals shall delineate consulting services offered to produce a master plan for Crawford County. Proposal shall adhere to the "request for proposals for consulting services", issued by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Planning Commission.

The "request for proposals for consulting services" may be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Wieland, Crawford County Clerk at (517) 348-2841.

-15-22-29

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD of the TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.161 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1994.

The hearing will be held on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1994, at 7:30 pm at the LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HALL.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes .161% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 0% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BASIC SERVICES OF THE TOWNSHIP, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD PROPOSES TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL MILL RATE OF 0.161 MILLS (16 CENTS PER THOUSAND SEV).

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate. This notice is published by:

TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS  
8405 TWIN BRIDGE ROAD  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
517 348-9215

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## SYNOPSIS

### Lovells Township Regular Meeting of the Board on 9-13-94

PRESENT: Schaibly, Hopp, Haberland,

### MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 12

AN ORDINANCE, granting to MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, whatever right, power, and authority Beaver Creek Township may grant to lay, maintain, and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN for a period of thirty(30) years.

#### THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Grant of Non-exclusive Gas Franchise and Consent to Laying of Pipes, Etc.** Subject to all the terms and conditions mentioned in this ordinance, consent is hereby given to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan (the "Company"), and to its successors and assigns, to lay, maintain, operate, and use gas pipes, mains, conductors, service pipes, and other necessary equipment in the highways, streets, alleys, and other public places in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and a non-exclusive franchise is hereby granted to the Company, its successors and assigns, to transact local business in said Township of Beaver Creek for the purposes of conveying gas into and through and supplying and selling gas in said Township of Beaver Creek and all other matters incidental thereto.

**Section 2. Gas Service and Extension of System.** If the provisions and conditions herein contained are accepted by the Company, as in Section 6 hereof provided, then the Company shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations; and provided further that such initial installation and any extensions shall be subject to the Main Extension provisions, the Area Expansion Program provisions (if and where applicable), and other applicable provisions now or from time to time hereafter contained in the Company's Rules and Regulations for Gas Service as filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission or successor agency having similar jurisdiction.

**Section 3. Use of Streets and Other Public Places.** The Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys, or other public places within said Township of Beaver Creek and shall within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavation, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company, its successors and assigns shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to said Township of Beaver Creek for all damages and costs which may be recovered against the Township of Beaver Creek arising from the default, carelessness, or negligence of the company or its officers, agents, and servants.

No road, street, alley, or highway shall be opened for the laying of trunk lines or lateral mains except upon application to the Highway Commissioner, the Crawford County Road Commission, the Township of Beaver Creek or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises, stating the nature of the proposed work and the route. Upon receipt of such application, it shall be the duty of the Highway Commissioners, the Crawford County Road Commission, the Township Board, or such other authority as may have jurisdiction, to issue a permit to the Company to do the work proposed.

**Section 4. Standards and Conditions of Service: Rules, Regulations and Rates.** The company is now under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Public Service Commission to the extent provided by statute; and the rates to be charged for gas, and the standards and conditions of service and operation hereunder, shall be the same as set forth in the Company's schedule of rules, regulations, and rates as applicable in the several cities, villages, and townships in which the Company is now rendering gas service, or as shall hereafter be validly prescribed for the Township of Beaver Creek under the orders, rules, and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises.

**Section 5. Successors and Assigns.** The words "Michigan Consolidated Gas Company" and "the Company", wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

**Section 6. Effective Date: Term of Franchise Ordinance: Acceptance by Company.** This ordinance shall take effect the day following the date of publication thereof, which publication shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of thirty (30) years thereafter, subject to revocation at the will of the Township of Beaver Creek at any time during said thirty (30) year period; provided, however, that when this ordinance shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Company a certified copy of the ordinance accompanied by written evidence of publication and recording thereof as required by law, and the Company shall, sixty (60) days after receipt of the above documents, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof.

**Section 7. Effect and Interpretation of Ordinance.** All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which conflict with any of the terms of this ordinance are hereby rescinded. In the case of conflict between this ordinance and any such ordinances or resolutions, this ordinance shall control. The catch line headings which precede each Section of this ordinance are for convenience in reference only and shall not be taken into consideration in the construction or interpretation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

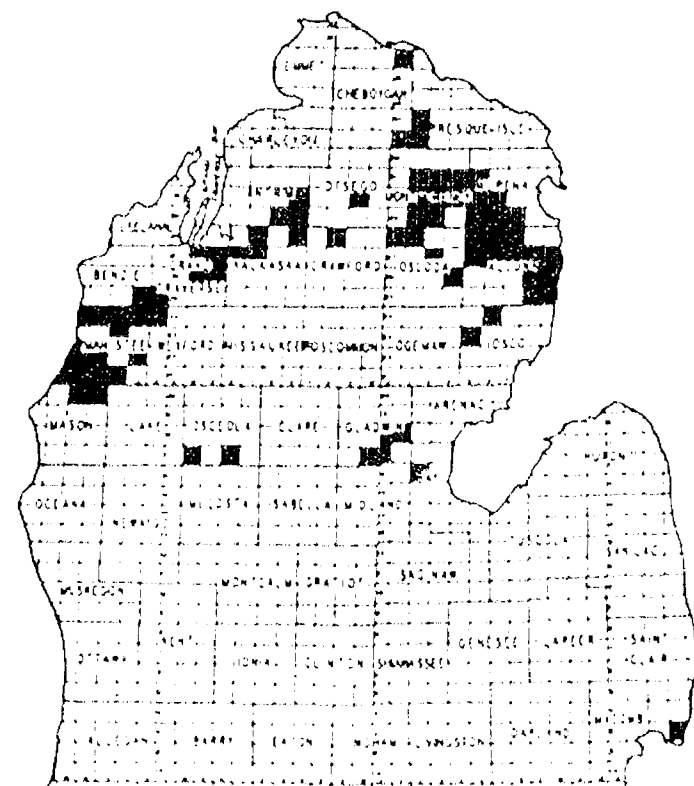
Ayos: Mobarak, McDonough, Schultes, Hartman, McGregor  
Nays: -0-  
Date Passed: September 12, 1994  
Attested, by Order of the Township of Beaver Creek

Sharon Hartman, Township Clerk  
Irene Schultes, Township Supervisor

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE CLASSIFICATIONS OF STATE-OWNED MINERAL LANDS



The lands under consideration for leasing are located in the following counties and townships:

#### ALCONA:

Mikado T25N R8E; Greenbush T25N R3E; Gustin T26N R8E; Hamsville T26N R8E; Mitchell T27N R6 & 7E; Hayos T27N R7 & 8E; Haynos T27N R8E; Mitchell T28N R5E; Caledonia T28N R6 & 7E; Ossineke T29N R5 & 6 & 7E; Green T30N R 5 & 6E; and T31N R5E; Manveloia T29N R5 & 6W; Star T30N R5W; Garfield T16N R3E; Colfax T25N R13W; Forest T33N R1E; Grant T37N R1E; Maple Forest T28N R3W; Billings T17N R1E; Tobacco T17N R1W; Hwy T18N R1E; Ginn T18N R2E; Grant T25N R12W; Union T26N R9W; East Bay T26N R10W; Whitewater T27N R9 & 10W; Plainfield T23N R5E; Oscoda T24N R6E; Kalkaska T27N R7 & 8W; Blue Lake T28N R5W; Rapid River T28N R7W; Norman T21N R14W; Stronach T21N R15W; Manistee T21N R16W; Filer T21N R16 & 17W; Dickson T22N R13W; Brown T22N R15W; Manistee T22N R16W; Maple Grove T23N R14W; Cleon T24N R13W; Springdale T24N R14W; Pleasanton T24N R15W; Arcadia T24N R16W

#### MASON:

#### MONTMORENCY:

Maado T20N R15W; Fraeseol T20N R16W; Aborn T29N R2E; Loud T29N R3E; Briley T30N R2E; Avery T30N R3E; Rust T29N R4E; Briley T31N R2E; Hillman T31N R3 & 4E; Evart T17N R8W; Richmond T17N R10W; Monitor T26N R4E; Comins T27N R3E; Greenwood T28N R1E; Elmer T28N R2E; Chester T30N R2W; Ailis T33N R2E & T34N R2E; Cottrellville Clay T3N R16 & 17E; Wexford T24N R12W

Surface owners of lands where the state owned mineral rights are being offered will be notified prior to the lease sale.

A detailed list of the locations of the lands proposed to be offered at the sale, and their classification, is available for review by all interested parties in the following State of Michigan DNR offices: Forest Management Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing 48909; DNR Region II Headquarters, 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon 48663; and DNR Region III Headquarters, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by the Forest Management Division at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN November 4, 1994. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.





## Scheer, O'Brien lead United Way campaign

Two come on board, as another departs.

Officials of the Crawford County United Way recently announced Charlene Scheer and Bill O'Brien will be chair and vice chair, respectively, of the 1994-1995 United Way Fundraising Campaign.

Scheer will be replacing Richard Albee, former CEO of Grayling State Bank, as the campaign chairperson.

"Every year we ask someone well known within the community to spearhead the campaign," said D. J. Brown, president of the Crawford County chapter. "The object is to keep people informed about the United Way and its goals."

"I wanted to be more involved in the community," said Scheer, co-owner/broker of RE/MAX of Grayling. "Not only that, but I want to get the community more involved."

"Our goal right now is \$70,000. We'd like to go above that," she added. "All the money stays locally."

For 1994-1995, five new local agencies are requesting financial assistance from the United Way chapter, raising the total to 18, the number of agencies which will receive funding from the United Way.

Some of the agencies requesting assistance include: The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Mercy Child Care Center, Hospice With Loving Care, Kenquest House, AuSable Ministerial Association, Lake

Huron Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council.

"Success in a campaign like this depends on the participation of the whole community," said O'Brien.



Charlene Scheer

Scheer said one of her goals will be to increase participation by local businesses to assist local charities through the United Way. "We're always looking for volunteers," she said.

While Scheer and O'Brien gear up for the annual fund drive, David Sabin announced he will step down as the

vice president of the local chapter. Sabin was president of the Crawford County United Way from 1987 to 1990, and has remained a board member. Sabin, who operates his own private law practice, is the assistant



Bill O'Brien

prosecutor for Crawford County.

"The case load at the prosecutor's office keeps increasing," Sabin said. "Plus, the demands of a private practice are very intense."

Sabin is also the president of the Grayling Area Visitors Council, the Winter Wolf Festival Committee, and

serves as a liaison with the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

"I have got a lot of irons in the fire," he said. "I want to make sure I do those properly."

The local United Way chapter is staffed 100 percent by volunteers, with only 7 percent of its budget going for such administrative expenses as postage, stationary items or advertising.

The Crawford County United Way is seeking funding through contributions of individuals in the form of one-time gifts or payroll deductions, as well as corporate gifts. Monies received are then distributed to local agencies on a quarterly basis.

Brown said government assistance often lags behind the growing needs of a community. The United Way helps to act as a source where charitable organizations can find financial assistance to help those in need.

"The community here is growing and the problems we face are growing," Brown said. "That's why it's important for the United Way to be a fundraiser. Otherwise, a lot of people will fall through the cracks."

For more information, persons may contact Brown at (517) 348-2181 or Scheer at 348-7440.

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## MSHDA offers program to purchase and repair home with one loan

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is offering a new program that will help families purchase a home and at the same time it provides dollars to make improvements to the home. It is a new opportunity for families throughout Michigan to receive low interest, 30 year mortgages that provide people with money to fix up the home they buy. The loans are available with a 5 percent down payment.

Individuals may be able to buy a home and fix it up at the same time. According to Susan Mireley, MSU Extension housing specialist and state coordinator of the Michigan Home Ownership Educational Network, the

major goal of the "buy it and fix it" program is to offer a home buyer the opportunity to purchase a home and make major repairs to improve the home, all with one loan.

The loan package contains no discount points and a fixed interest rate loan, with rates starting as low as 5.25 percent for individuals making up to \$21,000. The maximum income per household is \$41,700. The program allows for a combination of home buyer investment, the use of gifts and grants, sweat equity, and unsecured loans to make the five percent down payment. Rehabilitation of the purchased home can include all basic repairs, excluding swimming pools.

Many programs, including the new "Purchase Rehab" require home buying educational counseling, which is fulfilled by attending workshops. The Crawford County Extension Service will be conducting a "Home Buying Workshop" on Oct. 3, from 5 to 9:30 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse. The educational program is free and open to all who are interested in buying a home, learning about this new home buying alternative, or about other loan programs available from MSHDA and other commercial lenders. Contact your extension service at 348-2841, ext. 264, if you have any questions or would like to attend this educational event.

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**348-6544**

### Fine Dining Guide

**October is National Restaurant Month!**

In honor of National Restaurant Month, The Crawford County Avalanche is publishing a restaurant and fine dining guide. Throughout the month of October, this guide will feature many local eateries, with a description of each establishment, and their specialties.

Our Guide to Fine Dining will appear in the issues of September 29, October 6th, 13th, and 20th. Open and contract rates apply to these special pages.

To have your establishment featured on one or all of these dates for this year's Restaurant and Dining Guide, contact the Crawford County Avalanche Advertising Department at 348-6811.

To be included in these special pages, the deadline is Thursday, September 22, 1994.

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